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rim report by the Government, National loard and mining unions suggests that could be raised from the present level of 20 million tons to 150 million by 1985, at

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advanced planning was well ahead and within the next few

days he hoped to announce locations for the new drift mine.

of the second stage of the Drax coal-fired station in Yorkshire now seems certain to go shead. The initial stage of increas-

ing coal output will be by additional opencast work. Our-

put from sites would be increased from 10 to 15 millions

tons a year fairly quickly.

An additional 20 million tons could come from opening up new pits, 10 million tons of which

would be from Selby. A new drift mine had been started in South Wales and there were plans for other developments in the Midlands and Yorkshire. The remaining 22 million tons of additional coal would result from expansions at existing pits.

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nine million tons a year. Mr Gornley said he favoured a national productivity scheme

but this was for the NUM con-

Financing the

ernment is to back a plan to ensure the locations for the new drift mine. He added: "I would be very sorry if work had not started before the end of the year."

Without new capacity, deep mined output would decline by three to four million tons a year reducing output to about 80 million tons by 1985. Power stations requirements exceeding this figure would continue into the 1980s. By 1985 the generating board alone would have the capacity to burn 90 million tons of coal a year. The construction of the second stage of the Drax the coal industry in It has given the surances that short-uations in the price bility of competitive icularly oil, will not implementation of

look for the indus-nerged from an inby the Government, il Coal Board and the ig unions. An interim lished yesterday sug-output could be 50 million tons a year om its present level 20 million tons, at a

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would be based on se view of reincine count the resource oal and competing the industry would tch for adverse long-s to make sure that competitive

ediate internal threat ference to decide. bility of yet another claim this year. My £600m will impose big burdens on the National Coal Board. Sir Derek said it would be able to tion of Mineworkers handle the £70m to £80m of normal capital expenditure, but yesterday that his ould welcome the end was discussing with the Govern-ment the special circumstances of contraction. y must wait until the of financing the additional debts in view of the long time-lag between investment and the

al conference later for the reaction of d file membership. acity will centre on

#### Westminster security plan may be rejected

Political Correspondent

The Commons Services Committee yesterday considered recommendations by senior police officers from Scotland Yard and Cannon Street who have made a study of security arrangements at the Palace of Westminster; but a proposal for much more stringent precautions at the Palace is likely to be rejected by both Houses.

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Apparently the Metropolitan Apparently the Metropolitan Police are highly critical of the fact that at weekends and in the mornings before Commons proceedings begin, most security checks are carried out by custodians under the control of the Palace authorities. They say that if tight security is to be maintained responsibility must rest entirely with the police, in both uniform and plain clothes.

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They have suggested that the entrances should be reduced to three: the cloisters approach from Westminster Underground station; the main gate for cars coming from Parliament Square into New Palace Yard: and the public entrance at St Stephen's. But that suggestion, fogether with the proposal that everyone who works on the premises or needs regular access (for meds regular access (for example. Fleet Street messengers) should have a special identity card to insert into a device controlling entrance gates, is unlikely to win acceptance.

Another less stringent, security system which is being discussed would greatly reduce public access to MPs.

It has long been a cherished boast of British politicians that constituents can come to the House of Commons whenever they feel they have a grievance, to meet their MP. When the constituent gets to the Central Lobby he is asked to fill in a green card, which is taken by badge messenger to the required member.

MPs want to preserve that right; but, the police say, for really tight security control the historic procedure would have to be changed. Constituents with a grievance would have to make an appointment beforehand and come armed with authority to enter the Palace.

depends on productivity increases at the pits. Planning There are also "mass lobbies" when hundreds of people are allowed in to see MPs. Such valuable encounters would be for 150 million tons a year is based on a 4 per cent increase in better application of proven techniques and by developing new equipment and systems. difficult to arrange if everyone had to arrive with an authoriza-zion, and if MPs had to be a the group on the investigating team felt this 120 million ton figure could be achieved and

Tighter security may be sacrificed, therefore, in favour of the British idea of of the British idea of democracy; for the same reason the Services Committee is likely to reject again the plan DIOLECTIVE between the public gallery and the floor of the House to prevent people from throwing down missiles. The police are also believed

the ponce are also believed to be worried about the meetings often sponsored by one or two MPs, which are held in committee rooms during the evening by a variety of political organizations. People are allowed through the St Stephen's entrance, into the central lobby and up the main stairway to the revenue.

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Business Diary, page 21 Committee Corridor merely on their giving an assurance that they wish to attend a meeting of



Detectives seated at the entrance to Old Palace Yard questioning all who entered Parliament buildings yesterday.

Many MPs would vote against any motion which proposed to interfere with such meetings or with mass lobbies, arguing that the whole principle of open democracy would be undermined if the public was not allowed reasonable opportunities to see what its legislators were up to.

But while they may reject ex-treme measures of control Mon-days bomb explosion has con-vinced most members that secu-city has been lax and they may eventually agree to the police taking complete control of secu-rity. Nor are they unwilling to carry identity passes, if this is

It will indeed be necessary if the Metropolitan Police are put in charge of the watch for 24 hours a day, every day, because the larger number of policement would not be familiar with the face of every MP and of every

Yesterday it was significant that one of the first protests about the tighter identity checks came from a Whitehall official who argued that he need not show his pass because he knew the policeman recognized him That was not the point, the policeman said; his order was to check every pass.

It was reported to MPs ves terday that after a warning about a bomb at the House of Commons had been received at the Daily Express office 30 hours before the explosion, a search was carried out by custo-dians but Mr Selwyn Lloyd, the Speaker, who is in charge of security, was not informed.

A Staff Reporter writes: Police and Westminster security offiand Westminster security offi-cials yesterday questioned all Palace staff about their whereabouts on Monday morning and asked them to fill out lentghy questionnaires. The contents of all delivery vans and lorries the Palace precincts.

Detectives sat at two tables placed inside the gate leading to Parliament Square, and inter-viewed the staff members as they arrived. Among those subject to close questioning were the estimated 80 construction workers involved in completing the new underground car park. Early estimates put the cost of

repairing the damage caused by the explosion at £250,000, al-though it is readily conceded that it could rise much higher once a full survey has been con-

Picking up the pieces, page 2

### Britain presents EEC with radical proposals for agricultural policy changes

From David Cross
Brussels, June 18
The Labour Government to attempt to renugotiate Britain's EEC membership terms by submitting a detailed list of demands for changes in the Community's much criticized common agricultural policy.

common agricultural policy.
At a meeting of ministers of agriculture of the Nine in Luxembourg, Mr Peart, the British minister, emphasized that his Government's proposals were aimed at improving the operation of the common agricultural policy and increasing its effectiveness to farmers and consumers.

consumers.
But, he assured his colleagues. the matters raised require no special forum and can be considered by the Council of Ministers and the Commission within the framework of usual business". If the Nine accepted that his Government's proposals should be reexamined seriously Britain would "participate con-structively and at all levels in finding solutions".
This pledge was in line with

earlier assurances by Mr Calla-ghan, the Foreign Secretary, that the Labour Government would play a full part in normal Community business and conduct its renegotiations within the framework of the Community's treaties.

Mr Peart reiterated this today when he said that Britain's demands would leave intact such sacrosauct principles as com-munity preference, free trade in agricultural goods and common

Nevertheless some of Mr Peart's ideas are sufficiently radical to cause some concern to custodians of the common agricultural policy like France and Ireland. Although M Christian Bonnet, the French Minister of Agriculture, reacted calmly to Mr Peart's speech today, he is doubtless saving criticisms for a later stage in the renegotiation process.

Herr Josef Ertl, of West Germany, who presided, said various points in the British statement needed careful ex-amination and he described Mr Peart's speech as " courteous, to the point—and full of ambigui-

Among the specific points Mr Peart made were: The Commu-nity's annual price-fixing should take account of the needs of the efficient farm and the supply and demand situation of particu-lar commodities; the problems of the Community's poorer, less efficient farmers (in Italy, for example), should be resolved by other means than high, guaranteed feed support prices.

Differential pricing of some commodities in different parts of the Community should be introduced if neccessary. Mr Peart pointed out that such a system had been used to overome difficulties in Britain and Italy in recent months.

Measures should be introduced to help control surpluses.

If surplus products had to be bought up by the Community they should not remain for long in storage centres but he made available for EEC consumers.

For beef, variable slaughter premiums and production sub-sidies should be introduced, accompanied by a more realistic import policy.

For New Zealand dairy products, there should be continued access to the Community for up to 140,000 tons of butter be-tween 1978 and 1982. Similar provisions should be made for cheese if needed. Such arrangements should be discussed this year, a year earlier than en-visaged under Britain's acces-

There should be an assured supply of Australian cane sugar, as well as an additional 1.4 million tons from the developing countries after the expiry of the Commonwealth sugar agree-

Special arrangements should be made for North American hard wheat imports, an essential ingredient in British bread. The Communisy should reduce its tariffs on some imported pro-cessed foods like canned fruit and fish products.

Our Agricultural Correspondent writes: Mr Peart did not go as far as many farmers in Britain would have wished in pressing for immediate action on beef, if necessary outside the munity.

Some easing of the position on nigs has been secured for British producers by an agreement that the 50p a score lb subsidy will continue until September 1. For the following four weeks it will be 35p, and from then until November 15, 15p.

### £350 rises for senior officials agreed

Industrial Editor

Rises of £350 a year for state industry chairmen, senior civil servants, judges and highestrank military officers have been recommended to the Government by the Top Salaries Review Body. The recommendations have been accepted.

Present pay scales in the affected grades range from £27,750 for the head of the British Steel Corporation to £8,500 for Whitehall Under-

The recommendations were contained in a report, issued last night from the review body, which now goes on to complete a deeper study of high-level public salaries. The extra money (Under-

Secretaries are to receive an additional £150 as a "flexibility margin") would be paid retro-spectively from January 1, or, where applicable a year after the last rise.

For chairmen and members of boards of nationalized industries, top civil servants, and senior officers in the Armed Services, the last rises took effect from April 1 last year, but were delayed by the pay standstill. The higher judiciary's last increases were paid in July 1973. Circuit judges received their previous awards in April last

The review body, led by Lord Boyle of Handsworth (and including the industrialists. Lord

Beeching and Sir Mark Turner). also recommended the intro-duction of threshold arrange-ments as defined in the pay code.

"We have taken the necessary steps to assure ourselves that our recommendations are in conformity with the pay code", the report says. There was evidence of certain difficulties within some of the pationalized industries at board level and imme-diately below, but it did not seem to the review body that the detailed requirements of the code could be met by a broad general recommendation.

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Examples of new salary levels are: chairmen of National Coal Board, British Rail, Electricity Council, British Airways and Post Office Corporation £23,100 (deputies, £19,100: board members between £12,600 and £17,600); chairmen of Atomic Energy Authority, National Bus Company and National Freight Corporation £19.600 (deputies, £15,600; members between £10,100 and £14,000).

New salaries for area electricity board chairmen will be in the range £12,600 to £17,600.

For the Civil Service, the head of the Home Civil Service. the Permanent Secretary to the Treasury, and the Secretary to the Cabinet, the new salary level is £17,350.

Permanent secretaries of Whitehall departments will receive £16,350, with £11,100 for deputy secretaries and £9,000 for under-secretaries. Business News, page 21

#### Concern for NHS as doctors get $7\frac{1}{2}\%$ rise

By Our Medical Reporter
Pay rises for doctors and
dentists of at least 7? per cent,
which will add £26.6m to the
wages bill, were recommended
by the review body on their pay
last night. The award is within Phase Three and was accepted by the Government.

Dr Derek Stevenson secretary of the British Medical Association, said that it was significant that Lord Halsbury, chairman of the review body, had gone out of his way to warn the Prime Minister about the effect on the NHS of doctors' pay falling behind other professions. To that extent the doctors' warning about under-financing of the service and exploitation of staff had been given independent

The BMA said: "We intend to settle the recommended threshold payments imme-diately and special meetings will be held at BMA House this week to study the detailed implications of the report."

Mr Terry Beatson, president

of the council of the Hospital Consultants' and Specialists' Association, said: "This will do nothing at all to relieve dissatisfaction among consultants." He added that in recommending rises within the Government's pay policy, the review body had acted as "an extension of the Treasury

#### Review body's report, page 2

### ke may affect Fleet Street tonight

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warehousing and distribution departments of national papers. although in some offices they include proof readers and other key workers in production de-

date when it began to produce

Publishers Association, representing Fleet Street managements, will meet in emergency

session roday to consider the situation. Newspapers likely to be affected are The Times, through be signed by tomorrow night in its connexion with the Thomson order to qualify for the 80p a Organisation, the Financial week threshold payment which Times, which is associated with is likely to be introduced by Friday's announcement of the

Officials of the union's Fleet Street branch decided unanimously yesterday to withdraw Sogat labour from midnight tonight from all Fleet Street news-papers owned by groups with interests in the Newspaper Society or the British Printing Industries Federation, the pro-vincial press and general printing employers' organizations. The council of the Newspaper

the same ownership as the News' of the World's provisional chain, and the Daily Mirror, which is connected with provincial papers through the International Publishing Corporation.

Members of Sogat, in common with 100,000 print workers in other unions, were recently offered a pay deal, under Phase Three which included a thresh-old clause and basic wage increases of up to £3.05 a week. A ballot of Sogat members rejected the offer. The other unions accepted and are now en-

joying the fruits of their threshold agreement, to the extent of £1.20 a week, with another 80p expected on Friday.
Sogat is still without a pay
deal and is therefore receiving no threshold payments. The union is demanding that a deal Mail, which is connected with lates: increase in the retail the Northcliffe provincial paper price index. It is seeking other chain, the Sun, which is under benefits also, including the upLeaders of the two employers

organizations met yesterday and reaffirmed that they could not meet Sogar's demand. They said in a statement that "printing employers throughout the country are determined to continue their firm and united stand against aggressive action being taken by Sogat ".

The three week old campaign has affected the publication of three provincial evening paper and about 60 weeklies, as well as disrupting many general printing firms. Employers have told the union that their origina offer is still on the table, and that Sogar's demands would breach the Phase Three pay ceiling. Unless some compromise is

reached during the next two days, Sogat plans to call an all-out strike of its members in the our strike of its measures in the printing and provincial newspaper industries from Friday.

BBC affected: The Radio Times will not be on sale this week because of the printing dispute, the BBC said yesterday

Herr Gunter Gaus, the permanent West German representative in East Germany, arrived in East Berlin today. He told reporters that the establishment of permanent-representations marked a new phase in the policy between the two German

#### Zhukov dead' report

Moscow, June 18.—Marshal Georgi Zhukov, who was Stalin's Defence Minister and com-

#### Ascot's gaiety submerges violence threat By Michael Horsnell

Long pretty dresses and 1920s wide-brimmed hats turned the first day of Royal Ascot into something approaching a Scott Fitzgerald party scene yester-

Despite the heavy security precautions taken by police and racecourse security services to protect the Queen and her entourage, including helicopters and patrols by dog handlers, the warm weather pushed any threat of violence into the back-

With other members of the Royal Family, the Queen drove down the mile-long straight stretch of the course at the head of a procession of open Landaus drawn by Windsor Greys, a tradition initiated by George IV 149 years ago.

The procession was of six coaches instead of the usual eight because for the first time in many years the Queen had no extra guests as she is not giving a house party during L.scot week. The parties, started in the time of Edward VII, are expected to be revived in the future. In the front coach of the pro-

cession The Duke of Edinburgh, Lord Snowdon, and the Duke of Beaufort, sat with the Queen. Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, Princess Anne, and Princess Margaret followed in other coaches. Wearing a red and white dress and jacket in broken theck with a pillbox hat to

two horses at the meeting, later strolled smiling among race goers. Runners disqualified: The first three horses in the first race, the Queen Anne Stakes, were disqualified. They were Confusion (20-1), Gloss (6-1), and Prerogative

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match, the Queen, who has only

favourite). They were disqualified because of objections by the second, Gloss, and the fourth horse, Brook, After a stewards' inquiry Brook was awarded the race with My Friend Paul second and Coup de Feu third. Race report, page 11

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### Pitt-Rivers archaeology collection for nation

By Geraldine Norman The transfer to public owner-ship of the greater part of the nounced in a parliamentary reply yesterday. Negotiations have been hectic famous archaeological collec-tions of General Augustus Heary Pirt-Rivers (1827-1900) has finally been negotiated. Mrs Stella Pirt-Rivers has since the sal a from other parts of the general's collections were disclosed in *The Times* in December, 1972.

In Cranborne Chase between 1880 and 1900 the general made offered them to the nation and hopes they will be housed by the first methodical scientific nopes ricy will be noused by the Salisbury Museum, near the general's excavations, if the local authorities approve a pro-jected museum compler. The Treasury's acceptance was anexcavations anywhere. The relics of early communities which he brought to light are of outstanding importance.

A troubled history, page 16

Equity market falls

The London equity market yesterday fell to its lowest level for many years. The Times index fell 3.38 το 103.39 and the Financial Times index was 7.8 off at 260.2. Selling was persistent but not heavy.

#### Bonn envoy takes up his post in E Berlin

From Our Correspondent Berlin, June 18

mander of the Soviet armie which captured Berlin in 1945 died today aged 77, an unof-ficial Soviet source said. There but not heavy.

Business News, page 19 | was no immediate official confirmation.—UPI.

# ignore social contract of $7\frac{1}{2}\%$ for doctors

From Paul Routledge Blackpool

Building workers leaders yeserday voted to ignore the social contract between the TUC and the Government and pursue as claim for rises of up to £222 a week and shorter hours, using industrial action if necessary.

Delegates to the policy making conference of the Union of Construction, Allied Trades and Technicians overwhelmingly supported a militant demand for fliab an hour for craftsmen and fliab for labourers, compared with present rates of 800 and 674p. If the claim was conceded in full ir would mean minimum rate increases of 87.5 per cent and 107 per cent respectively.

Anticipating that the deci-sion will displease the TUC Mr George Smith, general secretary of the union, has written to Mr Len Murray, general secretary of the TUC, asking for a meeting with the general council to much longer must we put up explain the industry's wages with that argument F

In his letter Mr Smith argues that special considerations be should apply to the building and un construction industry, where a basic rates fall far shorr of cri actual earnings; which are now running at an average of £46 a

Basic rates for 650,000 workers covered by the industry's national agreement are 523 a week for a 40 horn weeks for craftsmen, and £2460 for labourers, but bonus pay and a threshold supplement push up-

Mr Smith, who urged the con-ference not to saddle the union. ambitions far in excess of anyleadership with specific wage: targets, is expected to tell the TUC that unless more realistic minimum rates are negotiated, the drift away from direct employment into labour-only subcontracting—"file lump"—which encourages uncontrollable wage inflation; will accelerate.

The resolution read:
This conference calls for negotiations to begin forthwith with a view to securing a minimum rate of £1.50 an hour for craftsmem and 11.40 an hour for labourers. Conference further calls for an agreement of no more than 12 months duration and reputilates the loss

Pay freeze 'may

on Government

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exports, and unemployment would be created if firms went

automatic pay increases like those in threshold agreements.

because they were nor bargained

for. It was better to sit down to

discuss what industry could

go out of business."

A wage freeze might be forced on the Government. Mir Martin Jukes, director-general of the Engineering, Employers' Federation, said yesterday. It was just not possible for many firms in his industry to

many firms in his industry to A demand would have serie

pay the threshold agreement increases, he said on ETV's First Labour Government, whom already faces the prospect of a second defeat in committee on increasing the repay ETM in

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Report. By the time the thresiold agreements legislation ran
out, the 46p increases would have been triggered 10 times.

That means an extra £4 a fused to register under the industrial Relations Act.

At the annual conference of the AUEW.

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sentlement: conference recognizes the realism of its demands; since many building operatives are already in receipt of wages in excess of these figures. To achieve excess or meseringues. Id achieve these demands we call for a national publicity campaign, the ntilization of the mail power of the universald, if necessary, indus-

prospect of a repetition of the 10 week national strike in 1972. as building employers are cer-tain to resist fiercely the huge demands.

A succession of militant delegates went to the rostrum to insist that the union should not be prevented from negotiating increases on this scale by TUC's understanding with the Government. Mr Terry Heath, a £604week, full-time construction site steward; said: "The argument has been put forward that we must not rock the boat. How

Messeneral thems of left-wing be no social contract between the unions and the Government until a socialist society had been created In terms of immediate industrial realities this means government legislation to end the lump, making all workers directly employed at nationallynegotiated rates:

Government proposeds simed published in a Bill in the next few mounts but there will be no legistation: before October. Mr Smith pleaded with dele-

threshold supplement pushing the minimum earnings guarantee to £33.20 and £28.40. The union's claim would put labourers on £49 for a 35 hr week and craftsmen on £52.50.

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After the pay debate, Lord Allen, chairman of the TUC, mildly reproved the conference,

pointing out that free market collective bargaining taken to its logical conclusion by the most powerful unions, simply pre-sented "the mirror image of capitalism". Low-paid workers were left behind in the pay race. It understand that the employers' leading do not regard the package dains as realistic and will particularly resist the more to shorten the working

# Building pay demands | Review body seeks rise | Restoration

Medical Reporter

Pay rises of at least 74 per Pay rises of at least 7+ per cent within Phase Three for doctors and denrists are recommended by the review body on their remmeration in its report published last night. The recommendations have been accommendations. mendations have been accepted by the Government. The report expresses serious

concern at doctors, and dentists, falling standards compared with other professional groups, and the effect on the National Health

Service Their earnings have fallen just under 7 per cent behind comparable income groups since April: 1972, the report says.
"We are very much concerned about the future effect of this sinuation on the efficiency of the NHS and we see it as our duty to recognize the position openly, as honest brokers beween the Government, the pro-

tween the Government, the pro-fession and the public."

The review body recognizes that others are in a similar position but hopes, in its next report, to dead with the doctors' and dentists' problems.

The 73 per cent rise, with other increases, will cost an estimated £26.6m.

Consultants will get £348 on

estimated £26.6m.
Consultants will get £348 on all' points of the scale, plus increases in rates of distinction awards. Family doctors will receive £377 on average. Junior thospital' doctors will get increases from £5 per cent at the minimum house officer grade to 7.5 per cent at a senior registrar's maximum salary. Dentists trar's maximum salary. Dentists get an average £400 rise.

recommendations are: Hospital consultants and spe-cialists in community medicine £5,433 to £7,947 (the present rate is £5,085 to £7,599). distinction Consultants

Consolitants distinction awards, ranging from £1,506 to £7,947 (£1,392 to £7,350), Senior registrars, £3,711 to £4,743 (£3,363 to £4,395). Registrars, £3,198 to £3,879 (£2,850 to £3,531). Senior house officer, £2,823 to £3,198 (£2,475 to £3,50) House officer, £2,202 to 12,850). House afficer, £2,202 to £2,538 (£1,914 to £2,208). For GPs the increase is an

average £335 for general fees and allowances, plus an average of about £42 for changes in the fee structure for maternity services. The changes increase the overall net intended pay from £5,750 to £6,147.

Payment for family planning services under the NHS are also recommended at £1.72 for the ordinary fee and £5.84 for fiving an intra-merine device. The Government is ready to implement the family planning scheme within the health service on this fee basis, but indicated that it wished to have the profession's views first.

The report recommends that the shold arrangements should be introduced for all doctors and dentists. The British Medi-cal Association said last night that it intended to settle these payments immediately and special meetings would be held this week to study the implica-

Review Body on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration (Stationery Office, 49p).

### TUC 'urging moderation'

From Our Correspondent Geneva, June 18

The international Labour Conerence was told today that the British Trades Union Congress is duing its utmost to persuade union members to be moderate in wage claims, but much would depend on the Government's efforts to curb price rises.

Mr Cyril Plant, a member of the TUC governing council and secretary-general of the Inland Revenue Staff Federation, told delegates that the attitude of employers was also crucial.

opposition to the Act, but

rejected the refund proposal.

Motions calling for indefinite

industrial action in the event

of further clashes with the In-

dustrial Court were withdrawn.

The debate developed into an inquest on the decision last mouth to call a strike over the Con-Mech case. Mr Scanlon, whose casting vote decided the issue, defended himself from

delegates by saying that he had felt himself bound by a policy decision of his union's engineer-

The leadership was accused of putting on a cosy facade of unity that hid the true feebugs.

of the membership, but moder

stes did not respond to a ciral-lenge from Mr Reg Birch, a

left-wing member of the execu-

propose a vote of censure. It was unworthy, he said, to tarnish such an epic moment in the history of the working class.

Mr Robert Wright, also on the

left of the executive, was on holiday when the strike decision was taken, but he told the con-ference he would have voted for

it had he been present

ing section.

are favourable in the industrial relations field, with substantial agreement between the TUC and the Confederation of British In-dustry on plans to establish a new independent conciliation and arbitration service."

Firm's chairman stole

Antazauddin Ahmed, aged 39, E25,000 a year chairman of a Bangladesh seafood company, was fined £400 with £40 costs at Marlborough Street Magistrates' Court, London, when found guilty of shoplifting.

anonymous donors to buy off the Con-Mech strike.

AUEW are still before the In-

affirmed its opposition to membership of the European

Economic Community.
Support for "compact": Mr

Richard Briginshaw, general sec-retary of Natsopa, the printing

union, spoke vesterday in favour of the "social compact", but he

said he did not want the unions

hands tied behind their backs

(the Press Association reports).

"I think that the great value of the social compact idea is that

it is nothing written down in

strict contractual terms, but its validity is on the basis of a quid pro quo", he said.

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dustrial Court.
The conference also

escape Seven men were charged at the Special Criminal Court in Dublin yesterday in connexion AUEW not demanding fines refund

with the helicopter escape from Mountjoy prison by three leading members of the Provisional IRA last October.

Kevin Mallon, aged 36, of Coalisland, co Tyrone, was charged with escaping, having a firearm with intent to endanger life, and having a firearm without a certificate. speakers was the fear that the Government might be defeated before the Act was redanger life, and having a tire-arm without a certificate. The other six men were charged with forcibly rescuing Seamus Twomey and unlawfully aiding his escape. They are: Liam McKiliney, aged 20, of Strabane, co Tyrone; Donal McCarthy, aged 23, of Alexander Road, Cork; Gerry O'Hare, aged 33, of Ladybrook Park; William pealed. The union has refused to defend actions brough against it, and has faced fines, damages and costs totalling £155,000, although more than £60,000 of that sum was paid by

of Ladybrook Park WIIIIan Brown, aged 19, of Whiterock Gardens; Michael Nolan, aged 22, of Westbrook Drive, all Belfas; Michael Fox, aged 25, of Larkfield

After Mr Robert Barr, counsel for the state, said that one of the main witnesses, Captain Robert Boyce, helicopter pilot, had not appeared and might still be suffering from the effects of a recent helicopter crash, the prosecution agreed to continue

Mr Barr said that a second state witness, Mr Noel Spain, had also no arrived after receiving a letter advising him to take his holidays. A bench warrant was issued and Mr Spain arrived later. Mr Barr said the court would

hear how the helicopter flew over the prison and landed in the exercise yard. Mr Mallon, who had been talking to Seamus Twomey and J. B. O'Hagan. guided it down.
Life sentence: John Joseph Bonner, aged 19, of Burnaby Street, Belfast, was jailed at Belfast

City Commission yesterday for life for attempting to murder a policeman in the Grosvenor Road area of Belfast two years ago. He was given concurrent sentences of up to 15 years for causing explosions and posses-

Ellen Marian McGuigan, of Glenveigh Drive, Suffolk, near Belfast, who was jointly Belfast, who was jointly charged with conspiring to cause an explosion at Lisburn railway station, was jailed for five years. James Cyril Magill, aged 25, a hod carrier, of Brandarragh Terrace, Hannahstown, co Antrim, was jailed for five years for causing an explosion at Bel-

fast sirport.
At the same court Alexander Crowe, aged 33, of Whiterock Drive, Belfast, was jailed for 25 years for taking part in a bomb attack on a police station. He was also sentenced to life imprisonment for attempting to murder three policemen.

# leave to appeal

Tail sentences on four members of a Midlands IRA unit are

and control the wit. Francis Stagg, aged 32, a bus driver, of Chetwode Close, Coventry, seeks to challenge his 10-year sentence on similar

a faulty joint in the tar distilla-tion column, which allowed creesets to escape and soak into reopen on Friday. The processes any danger of an explosion, or used were safe and the recent threat to life or health or of ire had been minor.

In a statement, the corporation perty", the statement said.

### teams pick up the pieces

By Christopher Walker

Amid pools of black water and the wreckage of charred wood, officials from the Department of the Environment yesterday began to assess the damage caused to the Houses of Parliament by the explosion on Monday.

Initial estimates indicate that it will take at least six mouths of restoration work to heal the scars left by the explosion, which destroyed two floors of an annex to Westminster Hall. Four firms of contractors have been hired to clear away the debris.

A note of optimism has been struck, however, by the discovery that the damage to the oldest part of the building is small. Only one of the rare hammer beams was charred in the fire caused by the explosion and its replacement should present no great difficulty. But two of the dozens of clocks designed for the Palace

of Westminster last century by Augustus Pugin, the architect, have apparently been destroyed. Mr Ronald Walker, a clock mechanic, said yesterday: "Their value is impossible to estimate, as they were created specifically for the House. I am afraid that at least two will never be seen again."

The man in charge of the restoration is Mr Thomas Knoz, depot superintendent of the DOE, who has been based at the Palace of Westminster for the past three years and knows the introduced of tradecine and Mr. intricacies of it sdesign well. His first job is giving what he des-cribes as "first aid" to the

Seven face

trial over

helicopter

A fireman clears and sorts debris in one of the burnt offices at Westminster yesterday. The main work could take MPs waited on benches to be to six months, although a allotted a new corner of the Commons's already overcrowded floor of the annex an office space. Two of their former retaries' rooms below rooms bore the brunt of the blast; telephones still hung forlornly from the broken leaded

damage was caused by the fire rather than the blast and there do not appear to be any immewindows yesterday.

Bomb squad detectives worked out that the bomb, con-taining 20th of explosives, had been planted in a narrow space The historic hall presented a sorry sight yesterday. Dumper trucks came and went, collecting piles of charred timbers, while adjoining a staff canteen a few stairs down from the floor of the hall. Obviously it had been carried in but there was no immediate indication of the secretaries searched the sodden wreckage for the remnants of length of the fuse, which might have told the detectives what

to two desk rooms of wreckage of the clea roun on the second reminder that had exploded minutes late 20 women would h Hospital visit: M Leader of the Commo Mrs Patricia Gaskin. seriously injured vic explosion, yesterday Association repor Gaskin, a cleaner,

Most of the damage



From Robert Fisk
Belfast
Any immediate hope of a
formal truce between the
Protestant and Roman Catholic private armies in Northern Ire-land vanished yesterday after-noon when the "loyalist" Ulster Defence Association\_decided at a conference in east Belfast that it would not negotiate with the IRA. Proposals put forward by UDA officers in West Belfast for a three-months' cease fire with both the Provisional and official IRA followed by dis-cussions on the future of Northern Ireland have therefore, at least for the present, been crushed.

up to six months, although a

roper estimate is impossible

unsil the bomb squad has fini-shed its investigations, he said yesterday. "The bulk of the

diate structural problems ".

Nevertheless, the UDA may still exchange views in writing with the IRA and, more important, the close links which have been forged between the various Protestant paramilitary groups in west Belfast and republican organizations remain more or less intact. There is still personal contact between the official IRA and the Ulster Volunteer Force. A few weeks ago Mr David O'Connell, one of the leading members of the Provisional IRA Army Council, wrote a letter of sympathy to the widow of a murdered UVF officer in Belfast : a remarkable example of the IRA's desire to keep chan-

ne<u>ls</u> open. The apparently Marxist attitudes adopted by some lovalists, which have led them to talk of negotiations with the IRA, have been illustrated by a poster of Left-wing origin which soldiers found in an arms raid on an Orange hall in the Protestant. Shankhill Road. It is headed—"Workers Unite" and carries a

imperialist ruling class. Every blow struck against the capitalist state machine is a blow for a free and independent Ulster. Free the people."

The Army of the capitalist of

ree the people. bown. In Dungannon, another huge bomb, ish to see any liaison between contain 600lb of wish to see any liaison between extremists of both communities and the British Government is anxious to confine its dealings to elected politicians. On the other hand, if some agreement was reached by both sides, Assembly representatives or any politicians elected after another poll would presumably be able to reflect a wider range views in future.

After the second day of the UDA's three-day conference yesterday Mr Tommy Little, the organization's spokesman, said that the west Belfast suggestion for sells with the UPA had not been accepted by the UDA's Assembly. They won eight brigades but that their said, be prepared to conference had agreed to ask the IRA to put their thoughts down on paper. But an official UDA statement sounded far more uncompromising.

more uncompromising.

"After five years of bombing and shooting of both the security forces and the citizens of Northern Ireland", it said, "we cannot find any realistic reason for talks with these people In our view any talks with either wing would be a betrayal of Protestants and of our heritage as the IRA's ultimate aim is a 32-county united Ireland."

The Provisionals meanwhile have started another offensive in Northern Ireland, exploding "Workers Unite" and carries a map of Ulster with a hand, the symbol of the province, superimposed upon a red star. It also shows a rifle, which appears to be a Russian Kalashnikov of the kind now possessed by the IRA, and the

caused widespread yesterday afternoon. The IRA claimer bility for most of the Mr Rees, Secreta: for Northern Ireland the Rev Ian Paisley, Craig and Mr Harry three loyalist polit the British Governr they received a pron elections. The thre yesterday that they Mr Rees after all talk about another e

up under last year's

There is still co. little political mo Northern Ireland after the fall of the Labour Party issue ment yesterday cal cooling off period a discussions could among different Northern Ireland. Company appeal: Hughes Kennedy Gr Ulster's largest Cat Belfast corresponde The company has to in west Belfast a: Londonderry, whic about 800 people. Catholics. The grou

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net support for charities.

#### Labour advised to reject N-east manny By Michael Hattield

ar Great Yarmouth, Mr Hug.r Scanlon, the president, gave a warning that asking for the money hank would be asking the

Government to pass remosper-tive legislation. That, he said,

would not be a one-way street:

pisk that the Government might be defeated on the issue.

The confinence passed a resolution resolution its

The Labour Earty was recom-mended yesterday by its infinen-tial organization committee to-reject proposels for a party inquiry into the affairs in the

The recommendation will go before the party's national executive for ratification, as will a proposal that the party should set up a special committee to advise on further safeguards

which may be necessary.

Cognition committee members had before then yesterday a report drawn up by Mr Ron Hayward, general secretary, and Res Underhill, national

It seid it would be "abso lutely assistants to select only a few off the constituencies". An inquiry would need to cover coustimencies and that would be a time-consuming

operation. It also said that "in view of convictions, arrests and police out and I have said that all marinquiries in other parts of the ters for public ownership will country, an inquiry could not require legislative process in be confined to the northern region, and would need to take I promised, when proposels are into consideration events else- ready."

The organization committee was sold in the report than district councils in the northern the Government's damaging sity Labour Club last night why region but sites early came into industrial policies based on a he thinks "a publicly owned industrial policies based on a he thinks "a publicly owned industrial policies based on a he thinks "a publicly owned industrial policies based on a he thinks "a publicly owned industry or factory is better than investigation would be con-cerned with the keneur groups in the much greater manner of previous courcils.

It would be measury to call together those who were mean-bers of those formet groups. Finally, the report said: "It would be improper for the party to become involved in investigations into personal cases."

Mrs Williams, Secretary of

State for Prices and Consumer Protection, and a member of the national executive, made the national executive, make the suggestion that a special committee should be set up by the party. One of its functions would be to examine what further safeguards were required and whether there should be amoudments to the party's constitution fire had been minor.

### Combined challenge on nationalization

By Our Political Staff Government proposals for public ownership have been pushed to the forefront of political argument between the Conservatives and Liberals are preparing to chai-

lenge the Governm day debate comorrow. When the Prime Minister was asked in the Commons yesterday by Mr Bouce Gardyne, Conserva-

five MP for Anges, South, about the Treasury estimate of the inine freasury estimate of the proposed National Enterprise Board, he replied: "About Treasury estimates, he is no doubt basing himself on an imaginative column in The Tomes yesterday which has no elation to the wuth."

Mr Heath asked if the Printe Minister would list the 100 comcontrolled by the Government if they get the opportunity". Mr Wilson said he would refer Mr Heath to the Queen's Speech. He added: This will be carried this House. This will appear, as

The Opposition motion for Thursday's debate, which will be tion and control of individual

CHRUSTIC Conservative tactics: At lest night's meeting of the Conser-vative backbench Industry Com-

The British Steel Corporation

said last night that its chemical

plant at Crews Hole, Bristol, will

By Our Fechnology

Chemical plant to reopen

plained the line for the debute. Several MPs pressed the Oppo-sition to bring down the Govern-

'Millbank man": Cabinet and other ministers " in the mould of Millbank man" were analysed by Sir Geoffrey Howe, Opposition spokesman on the social services, when he addressed the Selsdon Group last night. He listed among them Mr Benn, Mr Eric Heffer, Mr Healey, Mr Foot, Mr Shore, Mrs

Castle, and Mrs Hart. Millbank man had no belief in the mixed economy. Sir Geoffrey said. He sought to destroy capitalism and was working explicitly to establish Marxist society.

Millbank man rejects the idea of working for personal reward, rejects the legitimacy of private property, rejects the case for diversity of initiatives, rejects the value of competitive ennerorise....

"Milibank man would have every commercial endeavour frustrated by political control." For him the parents' role in education was always to education was always to be suppressed in favour of the apparatchic.

Case for nationalization: Mr Short, Lord President of the Council and Leade: of the House reads: "That this House regrets of Commons, told Oxford Univer a privately owned one ". It was, he said, better because

"it will be, or should be, more efficient, because its labour rel wative backbench industry Commirtee, Mr Charaway, shadow
spokesman on industry, extions will be better, and because
it will evoke better service from
the people who work in it.".

said the fire had been traced to

"Never at any time was there

lessing on the pipework.

### Jailed priest seeking

to be challenged in the Court of Appeal tomorrow. Father Patrick Fell, aged 32, assistant priest at All Souls' assistant priest at All Souls' assistant priest at All Souls' church, Coventry, seeks leave to appeal against his 12-year jail sentence at Birmingham Crown Court on November 1. He was convicted of conspiring to commit arson and cause criminal damage and helping to manage

The other men are: Anthony Roland Lynch, aged 46, of Berkswell Road, Coventry, jailed for 10 years for conspiracy and possessing explosives; and Thomas Gerald Rush, aged 25, an electrician, of Browett Road, Coventry, sentenced to seven years for conspiracy.

# Weather forecast and recordings



Today Sun rises :

9.21 pm 4.43 am 3.49\_am 8.46 pm оц : Тошогтоw. Lighting up : 9.51 pm to 4.13 am. Righ water: London Bridge, 1.21 am, 6.7m (21.9ft); 1.56 pm, 6.8m (22.4ft). Avonmouth, 7.10 am, 12.5m (40.9ft); 7.33 pm, 12.8m (42.1ft). Dover, 11.4 am; 6.2m (20.3ft); 11.22 pm, 6.3m (20.7ft). Hull, 6.0 am, 6.8m (22.3ft); 6.25 pm, 6.9m (22.6ft). Liverpool, 11.11 am, 8.4m (27.4ft); 11.35 pm, 8.6m

A depression will move slowly NE between Scotland and Iceland and pressure will remain high in the Biscay area.

(550F).
Outlook for immorrow and Friday: Dry and warm with sunty spells in SE but rather cloudy elsewhere with rain at times.
FOLLEN COUNT: The soller count in London at 10 am yearday way? which into London, SE, central S. E, central N England, East Anglia, Midlands,





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Isie of Man. Borders, Edinburgh, E., SW Scotland, Aberdeen, Glasgow, Moray Firth, Cairiness: Cloudy, some rain or drizale; wind SW, moderate or fresh; max temp 17°C (53°F).

Central Highlands, Argyll, NW Scotland, N Ireland: Cloudy, occasional rain; wind SW, moderate or fresh; max temp 16°C (61°F).

Orkuey, Shetland: Cloudy, rain at times; wind S, veering SW, moderate or fresh; max temp 13°C (55°F). W COAST Yesterday

> 19°C (66°F); min 7; 11°C (52°F). Humid, 7 cent. Rain, 24 hr to 7; 24 hr to 7 pm, 11.5. B: level, 7 pm, 1019.0 mill 1.000 millibars = 29.53in

### ondon smallpox report proposes New scheme Code of practice for crowd control urged by coroner dy of experts to impose a fety code for work with virus

-ranging safety measures posed by the committee inquired into the out-of smallpox in London

outbreak occurred after ratory worker became on a visit to the London of Hygiene and Tropical le and was admitted to r's Hospital, Paddington, specied glandular fever. or until a week later that virus infection was

report, published vesterhe committee recom-the establishment of a ent committee of experts wers to ensure that no dly bazardous work is ken unless a code of which it should formufollowed. The code nclude, for example, the on that all open ation of smallpox virus ne carried out in safety pose, and kept locked

ive vaccination against c should be a condition ce of all staff, and all working with dangerous is should be instructed arly symptoms of the which could be

Department of Health rive early consideration pointment of specialist ologists in the regions ald advise and assist in

health medical officer should be extended to enforce compulsory isolation of close smallpox contacts during the short period when the onset of symptoms was most likely. Family and hospi-tal doctors should be given clearly illustrated diagnostic booklets if smallpox broke-out

Substantial sums will be required if the recommendations are to be implemented the report says, and urgent consideration should be given to the provision of grants.

The report says that the laboratory at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine grossly overcrowded poorly equipped for the impor-tant work carried out, and that probably applied to at least six other laboratories doing similar work in London.

No simplified code of safety was ever made available to tech-nicians and others using the laboratories. There was an inadequate immunization policy. Too much was left to chance and to the initiative of individuals. The report comments that the non-medical research scientist who constantly handled pathogenic organisms might become somewhat relaxed in his attitude to danger. The danger of an unconscious relaxation of safety standards was one to be constantly guarded against.

The report says that no one thought that the disease which killed a married couple in London and made others ill was trol of any outbreak. smallpox when they were first f the responsible public admitted to hospital.

the offence was committed.

A total of 3.344 prisoners

serving fixed sentences were recommended for parole in 1973, an increase of 14.29 per cent on

During 1973, the board considered 4,421 prisoners serving

determinate sentence, 29 fewer than in 1972; 813 prisoners—in-

cluded within the 3,344 first

mentioned—were released on licence under the "devolution-

ary " measure " which came into

force on January 1 last year.
The Home Secretary paroled

those 813 solely on the unani-mously favourable recommenda-

tions of local review committees without reference to the Parele Board, but this new arrangement did not apply to

sentences of three years or more

the 2,926 in 1972.

to help lung disease miners

It says that, notwithstanding Miners affected by pneumo-coulosis may soon find it much the optimistic hopes for its future eradication, the disease easier to get compensation without having to go to court, according to a report by the Department of Energy, published yesterday. when it occurs is as virulent and as dangerous as ever. At an early stage in the inquiry, it records, it became reasonably clear that the many mistakes which un-doubtedly occurred, some of

which contributed to the deaths

of Mr and Mrs Thomas Hurley,

sprang from defects in systems and organizations rather than

because of individual culpability.

The full consequences and cost of the outbreak were incapable of assessment. Apart from the tragedy for the Hurley

family, and the impact on people and institutions at the heart of

the affair, there was disruption to the lives of countless others. London was declared a smallpox-

infected area, which meant that

great numbers of business and poliday travellers to and from

the country cancelled or changed

their plans. It seemed likely that

some four to five million people were vaccinated. In financial

terms, the cost might be

Dr C. Gordon Smith, Dean of the London School of Hygiena and Tropical Medicine, said yesterday that since the London

incident the school had drawn up a new set of safety regula

tions. They covered not only pathogens but chemical, radio-

Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the Smallpox Outbreak in London in March and April, 1973 (Command 5526, Stationery Office,

logical and fire hazards.

reckoned in millions.

The report says the National Coal Board and the unions are to work out a new scheme to bring "immediate satisfaction and relief" to the 39,000 existing victims and to provide better ricturs and to provide better financial safeguards for those who ger the lung disease. The Government will help present sufferers, but says the coal industry should make adequate provision for the future.

Government backing will how stern, be subject to a satisfactory scheme of settlement being negotiated. The coal board is to draft the proposals, then work them out in detail with the

The report, the joint work of the Government, the board and the unions, says that the proposed scheme would relieve victims of the disease of the legal expenses incurred in fighting expenses incurred in fighting claims against the board in the courts. It would not remove existing legal rights, but the unions would encourage their members to accept any satisfactory scheme which could be worked out, and would not help

"Happily, not least due to the action that has been taken, the incidence of new cases of pneumoconiosis has greatly diminished over the years, the report adds.

# Pop concert safety 'in adequate'

A code of practice was needed for crowd control at pop con-certs, Dr John Burton, the Hammersmith coroner, said yes-terday at the inquest on Bernadette Whelau, aged 14, of Stock-well Park Road, London, who died after a David Cassidy

He recorded a verdict of accidental death on the girl who was crushed during the singer's concert at White City stadium, London, on May 26.

Dr Burton said 10 minutes had elapsed between Bernadette Whelan's rescue and the moment she was first compressed by the crowd; two minutes longer than the maximum period a brain can survive without oxygen. She had died in Hammersmith hos-

had died in Hammersmith hos-pital of traumatic asphyxia.

Dr Burton said: "If you intentionally create an excited crowd, one has got to accept that the control you have over them must be experienced and must be effective. Looking at the

Ombudsman's

tion (the ombudsman).

telescope ruling

Complaints of "serious

grant planning permission was

type of enclosure would permit that type of control. What is needed is a genuine code of practice." He welcomed the Greater London Council's proposals to regulate concerts.

Mr Peter Whelan, the girl's father, said: "I would not like what we have been through. I hope this serves some purpose and that new recommendations will come out of it."

Earlier, Mr Alec Moyes, a surveyor, told the inquest that he had warped the concert organizers that safety pre-cautions were inadequate. He had made repeated efforts to find our about crowd control measures after his daughter had bought tickets for the concert.

Mr Moyes said he had written

to the GLC objecting to the licence because he could not get an answer from the organizers. He went to the concert with his daughter and four

"We could see no control being exerted on the crowd apart from Mr Bush shouting on the public address system. The security men were ranged round the front." He had gone to speak to the organizers.

He spoke first to the security chief, then went to the com-mentary box and finally spoke to Mr Bush on the stage. He had told the promoter he was un-happy about what was going on in the crowd and that there were no stewards among the

Mr Bush told him that there had been a security problem but it was solved and he was a busy man and did not want to speak any more about it. No moves were made to stop people infil-trating to the front, as the crowd answered appeals to move back and relieve the crush. There should have been gangways through the audience patrolled by stewards, Mr Moyes said.

to face proceedings for contempt Paul Foot, and the publishers of Socialist Worker, the leftwing paper he edits, are to face

contempt of court proceedings for naming witnesses in the Janie Jones blackmail trial. The Queen's Bench Divisional Court resterday granted the Attorney General leave to apply for a jail order against Mr Foot and the publishers over an article he wrote in the April 13 issue. The article disclosed the identities of two men—one of them a peer --who gave evidence at the

> direction of the trial judge. Mr Gordon Slynn, for the Attorney General, said: "The article to which I have referred gave the names of the two men concerned, discussed the fact that their names had not been given in court, and commented on this position. It also said a number of other things about

trial. They had been referred

to as Mr Y and Mr Z at the

**Paul Foot** 

the two men." The publication was drawn to

the attention of the trial judge. who referred the matter to the Director of Public Prosecutions. Counsel added: "It is generally accepted that witnesses in blackmail cases will be deterred from going to the police and giving evidence in court unless their appropriate can be their anonymity can be preserved." On that ground alone is was a matter of very

#### ole urged for 62 serving jail sentences

prisoners serving the 63, 18 were under 21 when itences were recom-for parole last year, a the Parole Board said

it might soon be timely the parole system in of experience. "It sem likely that such anges as may be desird not be brought about other reforms in the itext of penal treatment unges in sentencing

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rend J. C. Wansey,

Road, East Ham, London, that AUEW pressure had cost him his job as a spot welder with Delanair Ltd. heater manufac-

At a preliminary hearing 10 days ago Sir John Donaldson, President of the Court, said Mr McCool appeared to have ground for alleging an unfair industrial practice by the union.

Two Surrey men who took part in a cheque fraud conspiracy won reductions in their fail sentences in the Court of

sford, will move that "expresses its convic-Peter John Starrow, aged 32, a company director, of Harrow Close, Chessington, and Brian Edward Osborn, aged 42, a clerical officer, of Douglas Road, Tolworth, were each jailed at the Central Criminal Court on March 12 for two years for constitute to defend The Court of the Christian faith is ble with the oppres-exploitation of others, ith terrorism and killnedies for the same". report which allows ergy to continue for s after 70, instead of . Clergy pay will also discussion. Appeal reduced the sentences to a year in each case.

Claim against union may have been settled

Another clash between the engineering workers' union and the National Industrial Relations Court seems to have been averted. A claim against the union, which has always defied the Industrial Court's orders, has been adjourned indefinitely and is believed to have been settled.

The court was due to have heard vesterday a claim by Mr Alexander McCool, of Holland

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Appeal vesterday:

spiring to defraud. The Court of

### our saved by casting es on union Bill

arliamentary Staff successive divisions mmons standing comthe Trade Union and elations Bill yesterday ament avoided defeat

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it to alter the clause, for the Government's do so. The Conservahe support of Mr Cyril member for and the Government ıglas Henderson, Scots t\_member for Aber-

case Sir Stephen Mc outhend, East, C) set-uestion, in accordance practice of the chair,

by voting against the amend

Mr Barney Hayhoe (Houns-low, Brentford and Isleworth, C) said the general effect of the nment avoided defeat amendments would be to restore the casting vote of the the pre-1971 position. The clause a Conservative. wenr considerably beyond that sions were called after It greatly extended immunity to trade unions. The only reason that could be adduced for the changes was that the TUC wanted them.

Mr Michael Foot, Secretary of State for Employment, said the clause sought to make the law clear. It would ensure that division there were the 1906 understanding and pur-for a Conservative poses were reestablished under to alter the clause, modern conditions. There had been numerous occasions on which the decisions of the judges had transformed the law from what, at any rate, many laymen thought it to be. He was nor saying that judges did it-from anything but the purest motives, but they did it. The law was not being extended in a grave or serious way. The case for doing what was being done

unions.

to finance court actions.

#### Dog's misconduct payment The incident happened last

The Admiralty has sent a cheque for £44.50 to members of year when the Eilean Glas, sailomissions" from the official the crew of the coaster Eilean report of the public inquiry into Clas to buy new bed-linen and Manchester University plans to blankets soiled by a dog used by build a radiotelescope at Meifod, near Weishpool, have been dis-missed by the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administrathe Royal Navy to detect

Iron bridge moved The commissioner, Mr Alan Marre, is "satisfied that the Secretary of State's decision to A cast iron bridge built in 1538 by John Bradley and Sons, of Stourbridge, over a canal at Dudley, Worcestershire, has

year when the Elican Glas, saling from Scalpay, Harris, in the Outer Hebrides to the Bristol Channel, was stopped and searched by a boarding party from the minesweeper HMS

Fishing ban

Anglers have agreed to voluntary ban on fishing 10 miles of the Stour river near Sudbury, Suffolk, while a disease which has killed 3,000 fish is investitaken after proper consideration been moved in one piece to the has ki of all the relevant evidence. Black Country Museum, Dudley. gated.



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### Birmingham municipal | Scots' need architect took bribes, Crown says

denied 15 charges and Mr Ebury

great use of private architects

and Mr Maudsley gave advice on

their appointment. In that respect, it was alleged, the corrupt

practices developed. In 1966 the Sharp-Ebury prac-

tice did very little local author-

ity work but soon after Mr Maudsley's appointment it was

Between 1966 and 1973 its fees totalled £971,949, of which £730,000 came from Birmingham

corporation. Early last year after

owing to the practice
Subsequently Mr Ebury
moved to Jersey but he and Mr

Sharp were still working very much together, counsel said. While in Jersey Mr Ebury gave Mr Maudsley a total of £18,000.

The money, it was alleged, was to try to influence him to favour his codefendants in work for the

between the men.
Mr Maudsley's daughter,

Aileen, aged 19, went to work for Mr Sharp's practice as a colour consultant. She had a little formal training and was given £1,350 a year and the use

of a car, which was all part of the pattern. Mr Brown continued. Once Mr Sharp was asked to give a present to a lady friend of Mr Maudsley's in Ireland

land. He gave a gold cigarette case costing £100.

After the start of police in-quiries last year there had been

much activity by the three, Mr Brown said. "There appears to

have been a realization that

something had to be done about

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The table below shows the new Inland rates. Leaflets containing details of the new

Maudsley had been suspended from duty, inquiries showed that a further £500,000 was

housing contracts.

From Arthur Osman

John Alan Maudsley, aged 59, former Birmingham city architect, who was earning nearly £10,000 a year, told the police who had begun an investigation into his department that he had only one bank account at Four Oaks, Warwickshire, Mr Stephen Brown, QC, for the prosecution, said at Birmingham Crown Court vesterday when Mr Maudsley and two other architects ap-peared on charges alleging

Counsel said of Mr Maudsley's statement: "That was a deliberate lie. He had two, one in Jersey and one in Dublin and his own personal account was in Four Oaks."

The court heard of a seven-year period in which it was said that a firm of architects rose from a small, almost unknown practice to a position of " treme prominence", receiving fees of more than £1m from Birmingham corporation. Mr Maudsley, it was said, had been in a position where he could exercise "considerable patron-

Maudsley, who was honoured for his architectural work, including the appointment as CBE four years ago and several housing medals, was alleged to have been given sums totalling £18,000 which were paid in to his Jersey bank paid in to his Jersey bank
account and then transferred to a loan but Mr Brown said it was an indication of the relationship

was provided to try to influence him in favour of the two fellow architects, with him in court, in arranging for work from Birmingham corporation. It was also claimed he had received gifts, including a new car, air trips, payment for bills, hotel accommodation, and substantial

sums for trips to Expo '67 and Expo '70 in Canada and Japan. Mr Maudsley of Whitnington, near Lichfield, Staffordshire, and the other two architects, John James Sharp, aged 55, of King's Norton, Birmingham, and Evan William Ebury, aged 57, of St Mary's, Jersey, all pleaded not guilty to charges of corrup-

tion.

All three denied a joint charge of conspiring to corruptly give the money in Jersey ", counsel added. Much but not all of the £18,000 was paid back.

for nuclear stations challenged

rwo charges of corruptly making gifts and Mr Maudsley denied 15 charges of corruptly A public inquiry opened charges of corruptly receiving yesterday into an application by them.
By 1972 Mr Maudsley was the South of Scotland Electricity Board for approval of responsible for large housing schemes, Mr Brown said. In 1967 9,000 dwellings were completed Torness Point, near Dunbar, as a site for two nuclear power in the city.

Birmingham corporation made

Mr Francis Tombs, chairman of the board, said that by 1995 the demand for power in the south of Scotland was expected to treble.

By the end of 1960 the installed generating capacity was 1,684 megawatts. Last year it was 6,113 megawatts. Mr Tombs admitted the difficulty of accurately forecasting demands far ahead, but said the board had forecast that the demand for energy in the south of Scotland, about 19,000 million units annually, could double by 1985 and treble by 1995. The regional branch of the Conservation Society is question ing the board's estimates and is

clearly nervous about nuclear power stations being built at Its submission declares that no credible estimates of future requirements have been published, and that both the SSEB and the Central Electricity Generating Board already have more than sufficient capacity for the immediate future. One estimate is that the SSEB now operates with a 43 per cent

excess capacity The Conservation Society sug gests that once future energy requirements have been credibly estimated they could be met by building district generating stations near to industrial areas and residential centres, so that the optimum use could be made of the most suit able fuels. The submission adds At present almost 60 per cent of the energy available from the use of fossil fuels is wasted at

generating stations ".

Nuclear power stations, it points out, have a life of only 25 years and leave radioactive waste in perpetuity. They would introduce unacceptable hazards to man and to agriculture.

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### Vice-Chancellor backs In brief calls for death inquiry £1.5m plan for

after last Saturday's demonstration in London were supported yesterday by Mr John Butterworth, Vice-Chancellor of Warwick University.

Mr Gately was a student at Warwick and in a statement for the university, Mr Butterworth, and the three pro-chancellors, said: "We are profoundly shocked by the death of Kevin Gately and wish to express our sympathy with his family and friends and trust there will be a full inquiry into, and publica-tion of the facts relating to, the

events on Saturday, June 15."

The inquest on Mr Gately was adjourned after a two-minute hearing at St Pancras Coroner's Court yesterday. The full hearing, on July 11, will be held before a jury because of the public interest, Dr Douglas Chambers, the Inner London

Coroner, said.

Mr William Nash, legal officer of the National Council for Civil Liberties, said later that the council had been instructed to act for Mr Gately's family at the inquest. He appealed for anyone with useful information about Mr Gately's death to contact him urgently and said people with information should not approach the family directly. Mr Larry Grant, acting general secretary of the council, said the organization was going

Libel suit by

Mme Sukarno

Dewi Sukarno, aged 33, widow

of the former President of Indo-

nesia, is bringing a libel action

against the publishers of a book

Sueing under her full name,

Madame Ramer Sari Dewi

Sukarno, she seeks damages against Blond and Briggs, Ltd, of Doughty Street, Holborn, London, publishers of I, Norma Levy.

Ancient house found

Remains of a boat-shaped

house dating from the twelfth century have been uncovered at St Andrews, Fife, during archaeological excavation.

about Norma Levy, a prostitute.

Demands for an inquiry into investigation into the circum-the death of Mr Kevin Gately stances surrounding the events at Red Lion Square, when leftwing demonstrators protesting about a National Front march clashed with police. He said the council supported

the calls for an independent inquiry into the demonstration, but pending a decision by Mr Jenkins, the Home Secretary, it wanted to take statements from witnesses while the events were still fresh in their minds. Students at Warwick are plan

ning a preliminary inquiry into the violence, and the police are trying to get in touch with every-one in the vicinity when the events occurred which led to Mr Gately's death. They are comphotographers, bystanders and other witnesses. Mr Arthur Latham, Labour

MP for City of Westminster, Paddington, said yesterday that he would ask Mr Jenkins for a statement on the circumstances in which the police were authorized to use sticks and batons in crowd control and demonstra-tions. He was worried that such weapons could be used more readily than he thought was the established tradition.

Mr Latham is treasurer of Liberation, the movement which organized the demonstration at Red Lion Square. At least 45 people were hurt, including 39 policemen.

#### Jury told they cannot give full acquittal

Mr Justice Boreham warned the jury hearing the case at Exeter Crown Court in which a man is charged with four murders not to allow emotion to play a part in their deliberations.

He was summing up at the trial of Martin Charles Fenton, aged 44, a Torquay businessman, who is charged with the murder of Police-constable Denis Smith on December 21 last year at Torquay and the murder of three people in a Torquay gaming

The judge told the jury yes-terday, tenth day of the trial, that they could not find Mr Fenton not guilty altogether. He was either guilty of murder or

guilty of manslaughter.

They had to consider whether, at the time of the killings, Mr Featon was suffering from an abnormality of mind due to inherent causes and, if so, if that abnormality was such as to sub-stantially impair his mental responsibility. The trial continues today.

#### Correction

Labour's majority at Southwark, Dulwich, in the general election was 5.341, not 18.071, as stated in a report on prospective candidates on June 15.

Ian Ball, who is detained under the Mental Health Act for attempting to kidnap Princess Anne, has been moved from Brixton prison to Rampton special hospital, Nottingham-

#### Move to stop commission carrying out court order

An imprecedented attempt is to be made in the High Court next week to stop the Commission on Industrial Relations complying with an order of the National Industrial Relations

The Institution of Professional Civil Servants will ask the Chancery Division for an injunction to stop the commission con-ducting a ballot among staff of the estate duty office of the Inland Revenue over which union should bargain on their behalf.

The recognition dispute, be-ween the institution and Mr tween the institution and Mr Clive Jenkins's Association of Scientific, Technical and Managerial Staff, was referred to the commission by the Industrial Court in January. On an application by Mr Raymond Bowden, a member of ASTMS. The commission has been a member of ASTMS. mission has decided that, since

it has been unable to resolve the inter-union dispute by conciliation, it should set ballot

procedures in motion.

The PICS wants the ballot deferred until the commission has fully complied with its legal duty to examine the grounds of Mr Bowden's application and publish a report.

The Industrial Court called all the prestice in percentage and

The Industrial Court called all the parties in yesterday and told them: "It is in our view not within the competence of the High Court to injunct people from complying with the orders of the court."

Sir John Donaldson added: "This court's attitude must be that its orders must be and will

that its orders must be and will be complied with unless it varies

Mr Peter Pain, QC indicated that IPCS's application to the Chancery Court would be made

#### Plot to rig postal votes in TV programme alleged

Crown, said that the Australian pop group was voted top of the television programme, compered by Hughie Green, on nine suc-cessive weeks because forged voting cards were sent in.

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The forged votes were posted after Janie Jones, aged 36, a singer now serving a prison sentence for other offences, and John Christian-Dee, her former husband, a songwriter, had expressed a commercial interest in the group of the sentence of dead. in the group, counsel added.
Girls were hired to write out
the forged votes and post them
in to the programme, broadcast

Three members of the New World pop group were concerned in a plot to rig postal votes in their favour on the Independent Television programme Opportunity Knocks, a jury at the Central Criminal Court was told yesterday.

Mr Michael Worsley, for the Crown, said that the Australian by Thames Television each week in the antumn of 1970.

In the dock were group members of Dean Street, Soho, London; John Kane, aged 28, of Lonsdale Close, Ratch End, Middlesex; and Mel John Noonan, aged 32, of St Cuthbert's Gardens, Ratch End. In the dock were group members John Graham Lee, aged 32, of Dean Street, Soho, London; John Kane, aged 28, of Lonsdale Close, Hatch End, Middlesex; and Mel John Noonan, aged 32, of St Cuthbert's Gardens, Hatch

They all pleaded not guilty to two charges of conspiring to-gether and with other persons to utter forged documents purporting to be postal votes in rela-tion to *Opportunity Knocks* between September and Decem-

ber, 1970.

Mr Lee also denied a third and similar charge against him relating to the period from September to October, 1970.

The jury, which includes seven

women, were told that the trial, which continues today, would

WEST EUROPE

### Mr Benn seeks EEC views on state industrial aid policy

From Roger Berthoud Brussels, June 18

Southend Pier

Southend Pier may have £1.5m of ratepayers' money

spent on it over the next 10

The resort's policy and res

ources committee is recom-mending the council spends the money on repairs and mainten-

ance, rather than demolish the

pier, which is a mile and a third long, because of rising costs.

A recital by Sviatoslav Richter at Queen Elizabeth Hall.

night because the Russian pianist was suffering from

hypertension and doctors ord-

ered him not to travel from

Miss Maureen Tomison, wife of Mr Maurice Trowbridge,

press adviser to Mr Heath, is to contest Norwich, South for the

Conservatives at the next general election. The seat is held by Mr J. L. Garrett (Lab) with a majority of 652.

Singer had cannabis

Georgie Fame, aged 30, the pop singer, admitted at Manchester Magistrates' Court yesterday of unlawful possession of

cannabis at the Golden Garter

Club, Wythenshawe, Manchester, on June 7. He was conditionally discharged and ordered to pay £25 costs.

The Prince of Wales rejoined

his ship, HMS Jupiter, at Port-land yesterday after spending Monday night with Admiral of

the Fleet Lord Mountbatten of Burma at Broadlands, Romsey,

Miss Holly Susan Kirwin, an

American tourist, of South Bend, Indiana, who was on holi-day in Cornwall, fell 200ft to her death from cliffs at Land's End yesterday.

Policeman may appeal

by the legal advisers of Robert John Buttolph, aged 27, the Norfolk policeman jailed at Nor-

wich Crown Court on Monday for seven years for raping a dancer with the Black and White Minstrei Show.

Derbyshire County Council yesterday took over five miles of

the derelict Cromford canal built 180 years ago near Mat-lock, which it plans to restore as

Canal restoration

a recreational waterway.

Ian Ball moved

An appeal is being considered

Tourist's death fall

Prince rejoins ship

Richter recital off

London, was cancelled

Tory choice

Mr.: Wedgwood Benn, the Secretary of Sizze for Industry, was in Brussels today seeking information about the likely extent of EEC restrictions on state aid to industries and development regions.

Among those he saw at the Annone indee he saw at the Buropean Commission were Mr Borschette, commissioner responsible for this field; Signor Spinelli (Industrial Policy); Mr Thomson (Regional Development), and M Ortoli, President of the Commission. The Government wants assur-ances that its plans for "system-atic and comprehensive" inter-

ventionist measures to stimulate industry, as Mr Callaghari, the Foreign Secretary, called them in his June 4 Luxembourg speech on renegotiation, will not be hampered by restrictive interpretations of the EEC treaties. Articles 92 and 93 of the Treaty of Rome give the Com-mission the right to "keep under constant review" all

systems of state aid to ensure that competition is not distorted by firms in one member state

being favoured. A further problem is that in governm 1971, before Britain's entry the controls.

aid to new industries sho exceed 29 per cent of the investment in the EEC perous central areas, leaving it unrestricted in classified as "periphera

Last summer the Comrunder heavy pressure fr Conservative decided that only Britain assisted and "interm assisted and "intermareas should be class central, and left the regions unclassified pena elaboration-now slow) ceeding-of a more s cated system of classific Mr Benn's meeting Borschette was said aft to have been frank and f Mr Borschette told Mr B. the Commission adopted cal approach which difficulties in member fully into account and

impose technocratic cont The Commission's experts appear to have bracing line in pointing Mr Benn the obligation: from the Treaty of Pari set up the European C Steel Community. The states that producers st their own prices, and government subsidies

#### Optimism in Italy that crisis can be solved

Rome, June 18

Leaders of all the coalition parties met throughout today under the chairmanship of Signor Mariano Rumor, the Prime Minister, in an effort to prevent the final fall of the Government.

Signor Rumor resigned eight days ago because of difficulties within the coalition on measures to meet the country's failing economy. On Thursday night his resignation was rejected by President Leone on the ground that the national interest called for a settlement of the differences within the coalition and agreement on steps to close the trade gap and slow inflation. In the meantime, Sardinia has finished its regional elections, which were given unusual political importance at the national level because of the urgent need for an end to quarrelling inside the coalition and also within the Christian Democratic Party, the largest of the govern-

mental partners.

The elections, though involving an electorate of less than no diffi one million people, were be nar awaited as likely to give an indi-solved.

cation of the balance c within the coalition. The results known du night went some way to

they should be accordsay in the coalition. The Christian Democ almost 5 per cent by con with the last regional five years ago. The Cor showed an advance of cent, and the Socialistian 3 per cent. II munists are not membe coalition but their su being read as a stren of the lay balance ag Christian Democrats. Several leading mer the coalition meetin would manage to rear the Socialist Minister f ern Development, co during the luncheon b his impression was one

Signor Mario Tan Social Democrat Min Finance, said that he no differences which be narrowed down

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other targets which ne taken out " including

Harrier pilots think primary task in war o he armed reconaissance

interception of reinfo

to-eir missile sites and

#### Harriers deployed for f time in big Nato exercis

Defence Correspondent Paderborn, June 18

Watched by East German radar from over the border 40 miles away, the 35 Harrier air-craft in RAF Germany are tak-ing part this week in their first big Nato exercise here. This is Operation Cold Fire, a close air support exercise involving 1,000 aircraft from the second and fourth Allied Tactical Air Forces in northern and central Ger-

The exercise presupposes that "enemy" ground forces have penetrated Nato's eastern defences and are moving over the West German plain in three main thrusts—one to the north west towards Hamburg in an attempt to isolate the Baltic orts, one to the centre and one in the south

The Harriers tucked away in their hides like nesting birds among the tall trees round Paderborn should have flown a record number of more than 1,000 sorties at less than 250ft by the end of the exercise on Thursday.

day.
Although scheduled to get the Harriers into position in 72 hours, the RAF believes that this could be shortened to 48 or even 36 hours provided that the sec-rer wartime sites have been made ready beforehand.

While the Harriers are operating almost entirely within the

interception of reinfo especially armoured moving up to he ene lines. Their reaction request for help from ish Corps is reckoned than 30 minutes.

Each of the three squadrons from RAF rath has deployed six to a primary site and subsidiary site. The camouflaged Harrier round the site comm round the site comm like chicks round a he The main threat to H
ocs in the air in any flict is thought likely from Warsaw Pact an artillery like the ZSI which was so success? Middle East war. On the chief threat is likel from saboteurs and ir

Warsaw Pact intere-first big Harrier de under the Supreme Al mander Europe is expe intensive and continuo belonging to the Sovie mission in West Gern reported on one of a leading to the exercis this week although it outside the restricted

#### Danish Queen in | Jail for mure W Germany Brül, June 13. — Queen Margrethe of Denmark arrived

here today for a four-day state visit to West Germany, the first by a Danish monarch in 61 years. The Queen and her husband, Prince Henrik, were welcomed by President and Frau Heinemann. The Queen will visit Cologne Cathedral, the Benedictine monastery of Andechs in Bavaria, and a number of cities. A cultural agreement between Denmark and West Germany is to be signed.—Reuter.

### of British gir

Wiener Neustadt, Jui Yugoslav worker was 20 years last night murder of Miss Martin aged 21, a British-bormaid. The daughter of Army driver who had Austria, she had lived Cornwall, until she was to Vienna by her

A court found Jovanovic, aged 41, guil-ing her and throwing

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rsley warmly praised roup " under Nato as available means for f developing greater uropean defence co-France does not play Nato, which it cone too much under

on to drive the point xpressing the hope EU assembly would support to the -- although as its own Standing Committee of which a member—end to North Atlantic alli-" lyochpin of British Mr Hattersley said was fundamental to reign policy, and think that all the s represented here ably feel the same

Today's opening session also Government's brought a frank revolt by the parliamentarians over their treatment by the WEU Council of Ministers, which represents

the seven governments. The revolt was led by Herr Georg Kahn-Ackermann, the West German Social Democrat West German Social Democrat who is chairman of the WEU assembly's political committee. He complained of persistent "neglect" by the Council of Ministers, and said that the assembly had waited more than five months to obtain a completely "inadequate" reply from the council over a recommendation on the European energy and defence question. The assembly had received no reply at all on another recomreply at all on another recommendation concerning United States and European relations. Both these issues, he said, were

vital ones today. Later the assembly voted over-whelmingly for Herr Kahp-Ackermann's proposal demand-ing that the council furnish "substantial" replies within

eight weeks. Herr Kahn-Ackermann was recently elected secretary-general of the Council of Europe, and a move is also on foot it the WEU to obtain a politician, in place of a diplomat from a small " neutral " nation, to be its next secretary-general and thus give more influence to the body.

give more influence to the body.

The WEU's scientific and technical commission, in a recommendation presented to day by Mr John Osborn, Conservative MP for Sheffield, Hallam, urged the governments to convene all their national public utilities and auclear energy agencies to establish joint policies for a European nuclear power programme. The governments are also called on to devise incentive schemes to to devise incentive schemes to promote European industrial

groupings, large enough to col-laborate on a more equal footing with United States nuclear energy firms. Mr Osborn said it would be "deplorable" if the forthcoming British Government's decision on the next generation of reactors was "taken in isolation". For the past 20 years like other European

Britain, like other European nations, had suffered from being-wedded to one system, he said. Mr Alex Eadie, Parliamentary ion today of M Nessis-French chairman of Secretary at the Department of Energy, avoided ment of Energy, avoided committing the British Government to any specific reactor type, although he admitted the value of developing a strong for WEU, should

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overruled le 13.-The Supreme ruled against free-mprisoned left-wing whose release bad d by a Genoa court - a kidnapped magis-

Sossi was freed on a mysterious group if "The Red Bri-

was freed after the t had ordered the the men, who were ison while Genoa's Prosecutor appealed decision.—Reuter.

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rty in Britain Social Security but criticized strongly outside it.

The report to the seminar pre-pared by the National Council of Social Service condemns the theory as "a fashionable con-cept" based on the notion that poverty breeds poverty.

The Government paper for the seminar accepts that social security and social assistance must be important factors in overail policies attacking deprivation, but it places more im-

fields.

The basic conflict between the two sides is that the department sees the European initiative as a means of tackling poverty mainly through community projects linked to local authoraties; the council wants income maintenance to place a ncome maintenance to play

tain says Europe's King Husain pays glowing tribute | Nato leader says Soviet 

Amman, June 18

President Nixon ended his five-state Middle East tour today with no new peace initiative bur with a pledge of continued United States, military and economic aid to Jordan. The question of the Palestinians, raised persistently by the Arab leaders throughout his tour and the focal point of talks with King Husain, was not mentioned in a joint statement issued after his Jordan talks Although the Jordan visit

came as an anti-climax after Mr Nixon's capture of Egypt a week earlier, it was a fitting finale to his Middle East mission. The faithful ally to the last, King Husain paid Mr Nixon the most glowing tribute of his tour, describing him as "one of the greatest men of our time ".

As no dramatic peace break-

through had been expected from Mr Nixon's trip the fact that he Mr Alxon's trip the fact that he did not achieve one has done nothing to detract from the importance of his visit in Arab eyes. The Egypt and Syria legs of his journey lent an official seal to the mutually desired new era of Arab-American coopera-tion. And his visits to Saudi

recodship.

However, little real progress appears to have been made on the crucial question of the Palestinian problem. King Husain had hoped to win American support for a plan

ind economic assistance for Jor

dan in the coming 12 months.

The President expressed hisgranification over the afforts which

fordan is making under its deve-lopment plan to expand the Jor-danian economy, to give signi-ticant new impetus to the develop-ment of Jordan's mineral and

ation for His Majesty's wise leadership and stated his view that effective and steady development would make a substantial contribution to peace and stability in the Middle East.

Full text of statement

from Amman talks

paved the way for a settlement of the remaining Arab "front". This was not forthcoming. In the joint statement the two leaders merely made a pledge to continue to work for a solution based on United Nations Security Council Resolution 338, with King Husain going to Washington later for this

reason.

As in all the other capitals he visited on his tour, Mr Nixon laid the foundations for increased cooperation and dangled the economic carrot of Pax Americana. He also repeated his theme that an unsolved Middle East problem means continued economic re-tardation, while peace brings

with it untold prosperity.

Although Jordan was not a combetant in the October war it did send an armoured brigade to fight on the Syrian front. However, the principal task of the armed forces is to maintain interested security in a country internal security in a country that has a population divided equally between Jordanians and Palestinians.

Later summing up the achievements of his tour President Nixon said in his departure speech that the one thing that had impressed him was the dedi-

had hoped to win American sup-port for a plan of military dis-engagement on the Israel-held West Bank which would have wars in 30 years have brought

The President discussed the step

which have been taken in this regard since his Majesty's visit to Washington in March of this year. His Majesty expressed Jordan's support for the very significant diplomatic efforts which the United States has made to help bring peace to the Middle Fast.

to the Middle East.

His Majesty and the President discussed the strategy of future efforts to achieve peace, and the President promised the active support of the United States for agreement between Jordan and Israel on concrete steps toward the just and durable peace called for in United Nations Security Council Resolution 338 of October 22, 1973.

The President has invited His

The President has invited His Majesty to pay a visit to Washington at an early date. The purpose of the visit will be to hold further

of the visit will be in hold intracted talks on the strategy of future efforts to achieve peace in accord with the objectives of United Nations Security Council Resolution

Further discussions of the de-tails of the establishment of the joint commission will also be held. His Majesty has accepted the in-vitation and the date of the visit

wan be announced shortly.

The President expressed his gratified and that of Mrs Nixon for the warm hospitality extended by His Majesty; by Her Majesty Queen Alia and by the Jordanian people.

—Reuter.

ambique, and the situation in the Middle East.

There is also the question of Portugal's agreement with the United States to allow the use of the Lajes air base on Terceira Island by the United States Air Force which has not been renewed officially. Continued use of the base has, however, been allowed by Portugal while a possible new agreement in worked out.

President Spinola, who at his

investiture last month declared that Portugal would fulfil all its international commitments.

is likely also to assure Mr Nixon that he will be present in Brussels this mouth to reaffirm

the new Portugal's continued

adherence to the North Atlantic

Alliance. Portugal joined Nato in 1949 under the Salazar régime. The possible restruc-turing of Nato in view of its

rked out.

There is also the question of

nothing but hatred, distrust and then more war," he said. "And now it is time to try a different way, a way that is sometimes more difficult . . . the way of peace."

Mr Nixon promised that the United States would continue to play an active role in the search peace. Acknowledging that for peace. Acknowledging that the disengagement accords on the Egyptian and Syrian fronts were merely "first steps" along a long road, he said that the United States was prepared to embark with the countries concerned on "that long journey, a journey which we trust in the end will bring us to the goal of a just and lasting peace."

In reviv. King Husain paid

In reply, King Husain paid tribute to his visitor. He said the visit had enabled Jordanians to "salute anew one of the greatest men of our time, not only in terms of your courage and wisdom, but pericularly in terms of your dedication to the cause of peace". The King added that it was an honour for Jordan to elcome "the great President of he United States of America". Earlier the Nixons had their first public brush with the Watergate issue, which they have managed to escape throughout the tour. It happened when Mrs Nixon was visiting the ruins of the Roman city of Jerash with Queen Alia. Mrs Nixon was asked by a woman reporter in the White House press corps whether the Middle East tour was an escape from internal troubles. She snapped back angrily: "I have no problems. I know the truth."

#### Israel bombs Lebanon guerrilla bases

Tel Aviv, June 18.—Israel bombers today attacked five Arab guerrilla bases in southern Lebanon about 30 minutes after President Nixon ended his peace mission to the Middle East.

The aircraft attacked bases in "Fatahland" at intervals for an hour and flew 13 miles north of the frontier before returning safely to base, the military command said.

Amman, June 18.—This is the text of the Joint United States-Jordanian statement on President Nixon's visit to Jordan :—
On the invitation of His Majesty king. Husain President Richard Nixon paid the first visit of a President of the United States of America to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan on June 17 and 18, 1974.
During this visit President Nixon and His Majesty King Husain discussed the full range of common interests which have along bound Jordan and the United States in continued close friendship and cooperation.

The United States reaffirmed its continued active support for the strength and progress of Jordan.

The President explained to His Majesty in detail the proposal he has submitted to the Congress of the United States for a substantial increase in American military and economic assistance for Jordanian this rewith the Congress, to play a strong role in maintaining Jordan's military strength.

His Majesty and the President military assistance and supply and review on a regular basis the various areas of cooperation between Jordan and the United States in the fields of economic development, trade and investment military assistance and supply, and fairs.

His Majesty and promised, in cooperation with the Congress, to play a strong role in maintaining Jordan's military will comtinue to give United States-Jordanian relations their personal attention.

In this coutext, it was agreed that a joint Jordanian-United States commission will be established at a high level to oversee increase of resident military assistance and supply, and review on a regular basis the various areas of cooperation between Jordan and the United States in the fields of economic development, trade and investment military assistance and supply, and states for a substantial increase in American military.

His Majesty and the President military assistance on the important military assistance on the important military and economic assistance for Jordanian-United States commission will be established at a high level to oversee in the va The attack was made as Israel forces ended the second phase of disengagement with Syria on the Golan Heights front, and tive days after four guerrillas Nato alliance was founded died in an attack on the settle "This will remain so for as ment of Shamir in which three long as we maintain our unity women were killed.—UPI.

# Union'not to be trusted'

Ottawa, June 18.—Dr Joseph Luns, Secretary-General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, said roday that the October war in the Middle East had had "a salutary impact" on Nato by reminding the alliance of a continuing Soviet

. In an opening address to the two-day conference of Nato foreign ministers here, Dr Luns said the war between Israel and its Arab neighbours had demonstrated the limits of détente with the Soviet Union. "It became clear that the Soviet Union does not hesitate

to use force if, by so doing, it feels that it can secure advantages without taking dispropor-tionate risks and that conse-quently it is the West's clearly-expressed determination to resist which alone imposes limits on Soviet ambitions", Dr Luns told the 15 Nato ministers. He did not say how the Soviet Union had used force during the Middle East war. The United States ordered a global partial nuclear alert on October 25 in response to what to introduce troops into the

"The primary lesson to be learned from the war in the Middle East is that the Sovet threat still exists", Dr Line said. "This casts a somewhat said. "This casts a somewhat disturbing light on the continuing growth of Soviet military capability, which it is difficult to reconcile with the Soviet Union's solemn affirmations in other quarters to the affect that other quarters to the affect that it wants to promote/detente."

The Soviet Union, he said, was using detente for its own ends. "The truth of the matter is, and it would be unrealistic to deny this, that to Moscow, detente is a one-way process serving the acclusive interests of the Soviet Union."

Dr Luns has traditionally taken a hard-line view of the

br Lung has traditionally taken a hard-line view of the Soviet Union's intentions, and has increasingly found himself a lone voice in Nato, a fact demonstrated by other opening speeches, notably that of Mr Callaghan, the Foreign

M Callaghan, who is honorary president of the Nato Ministeral Council, said the prospicts of achieving a better re-lationship between East and West were brighter today than at any time since the 15-nation

of purpose which flourishes in major theme of the meeting

Mrs Margaret Trudeau, wife of the Canadian leader, with Dr Lun at an informal gathering in Ottawa yesterday.

an atmosphere of consultation here and of President Nixon's and cooperation", Mr Callaghan talks in Moscow later this

Referring to the current European Security Conference at Geneva, Mr Callagean said at Geneva, Mr Cattaggen onto 35 states were now engaged in this process of building a peace-ful world for their peoples by strengthening confidence between the nations of East and

We intend that this process shall continue and be successful. We all realize the difficulties of overcoming years of mis-trust and suspicion. We have all entered on these talks in a realistic frame of mind. They will not fail because of our scepticism, or because of mis-

placed optimism. Prospects for the European Security Conference will be a

Prime Minister, in his speech of welcome, said it would be Nato's willingness to continue to face issues of change which would prove its strength in the future. The Nato ministers were later meeting in private to discuss a new declaration of prinicples re-

affirming the objectives of the pact, which is celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary. Dr Kissinger, who flew here late last night from Israel, will brief his colleagues on President Nixon's Middle East tour and the President's forthcoming talks in Moscow

The President and other Nato leaders will meet in Brussels on June 26 to sign the new declara-

tion.-Reuter.

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sident, who was te new ambassadors Chad, wore a lounge of the customary ress. The Iraqi did likewise, and ador of Chad wore 's traditional dress ssadors were driven prestige vehicles of

in bringing the presidency closer to the people by doing away with position in the country.

what he regards as dusty and dowdy republican pomp and circumstance introduced in the late nineteenth century when the shaky new republican regime needed to strengthen its

An all-powerful modern French-President, who really governs and does not merely carry our ceremonial duties, does not in his opinion, need

all these trappings to support his dignity, any more than an American one. He realizes that the public is attached to tradition, but feels it must be jostled.

# the Middle East. The President promised a special effort by the United States Government to provide support in a variety of ways for Jordan's development efforts and in this regard welcomed the recent visit to Washington of his Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan. His Majesty emphasized the importance of maintaining Jordan's military strength if economic progress and development are to be assured.

His Majesty expressed the view that resources invested in maintaining the security and stability of the kingdom are related to its economic growth, for without order and peace it is unrealistic to ex-pect to marshal the energies and investment needed for economic

#### Police strike pleases Spanish drivers

From Our Correspondent Madrid, June 18 Motorists in the Spanish cities of Oviedo and Vitoria were thoping today that a partial strike by municipal policemen would continue. In both cities, police are refusing to write tickets for small traffic violations offence in prorions or parking offences, in pro-test against delays over pay demands.

In Oviedo the municipal authorities have suspended a sergeant and another policeman.

hort rest. General Spinola is to return for six months. At least five factories in the northern city of Pamplona were affected by one hour work stoppages. The protest was in sympathy for 1,400 employees of British Leyland's Authi plant there, who are locked out until the end of the month because of a strike for a 40 per cent tomorrow afternoon to Lisbon.

Among the subjects to be discussed by the two Presidents are Portugal's continued good relations with the United States, the developments in Portuguese Africa since the initiation of peace talks with the anti-Portnof a strike for a 40 per cent guese guerrilla movements in to the Cape may also come under Angola, Guinea-Bissau and Moz. informal discussion.

### Greek ex-minister denies meat scandal charges

Gen Spinola flies for talks

with US President

President Antonio de Spinola-left Lisbon by military aircraft, today for the Azores to meet

President Nixon. He was accom-panied by his wife, Dr Francisco

Sa Carneiro, the Deputy Prime Minister, and General Diego Noto, the Air Chief of Staff.

The two Presidents are to meet briefly tomorrow on Ter-ceira Island for an exchange of

impressions. Mr Nixon's aircraft

is stopping in the Azores for refuelling and to allow him a

isbon, June 18

From Our Correspondent

Athens, June 18
Mr Michael Balopoulos, one of the Army colonels who seized power in 1967 to make Greece moral ", replied to charges of corruption before the Athens special military tribunal today and said the allegations leading to his trial had been made by

enemies of the nation ". The former colonel and 39 ings on June 5 and is expected senior civil servents and busi- to give a decision later this nessmen are standing trial on: charges of corruption in con-nexion with illegal importation of meat, bribery and the clandestine transfer of money to accounts abroad.

The alleged irregularities of meat scandal "-as it is known in the Greek press—date back to the administration of deposed President George Papa-

dopoulos. The charges also involve the importation of meat from Rhodesia with certificates of origin falsified to circumvent United Nations sanctions. As former Under-Secretary of Commerce, the senior official involved, ex-Colonel Balopoulos

was the last of the defendants to speak in his own defence. The court martial opened its hearings on June 5 and is expected

The former career officer, who is 52, cited his distin-guished combat record and proclaimed his innocence. He said : I am confronted with accusarions that would only have come from my enemies. However, I have no enemies. Therefore they are enemies of the nation

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### Attorney General predicts 'more surprises' over Watergate and criticizes President Nixon

Washington, June 18

Mr William Saxbe, the Attorney General, last night said "surprises are going to keep coming" in the Watergate scan-dal. He sharply criticized gresideor Nixon's conduct.

Interviewed on public tele-vision he said, specifically, that it was wrong for the President last year to have relayed secret last year to have relayed secret grand fury testimony to such interested parties as his former assistents, Mr. Haideman and Mr. Ehrlichman or whoever came into his office. Mr. Saxbe implicitly blamed the President for the fact that this secret evidence in April, 1973, "leaked out all over."

Mr. Sache is famous for such sayings as that Mr. Nixon had "taken leave of his senses" over the B52 bombing of Hanoi, or that he should have burns his waterstee twees. Last night he Watergete tapes. Last night he remured the hope that he had "learned to keep my mouth

At issue last night were Mr Nixon's highly controversial meetings with Mr Henry Peter-sen Assistant Attorney General, who was in charge of the first phase of the investigation and of

Washington, June 18
President Nixon who, in his
last national television broad-

last national television broad-cast on Watergate said he "did not intend the further pay-ment" of hush money a year ago, is reported today to have said at the time he was "plan-ning to assume some culpabli-bility on that".

The passage is another of those not to be found in Mr. Nixon's edited tape transcripts. But the House judiciary commit-

tee has the tape in question and claims to use better sound equipment than the White Hous.

The Washington Post quotes

a committee staf memorandum to the effect that the missing

passages make an even stronger case for the President's know-ledge of "hush money" than had been apparent from the White House transcript version. The discrepancy is said to be one reason, why the grand pary nues Mr. Nixon a co-conspirator with his closest assistants who

with his closest assistants who were indicted explicity on one count of getting and paying the "hush money" to Mr Howard Hunt, one of the jailed Water-

supervising the grand jury pro-

From the President's edited tape transcripts, it appears that Mr Petersen thought he was re-porting to a President determined to pursue a thorough investigation rather than a coverup. The transcripts, as Mr Sathe noted, show the President

Sarbe noted, show the President assuring Mr Petersen that whatever he told him would never go outside this room. "But it did", Mr Saxbe said.

The interviewer, Mr George Will, asked: "So your reading of the transcripts is that they call into question, not the behaviour of Mr Nixon?"

"That's right. Mr Petersen but the behaviour of Mr Nixon?"

"That's right. Mr Petersen is a pro. ... He prequent that the President was working on the case with him. He was his only superior", Mr Saxbe replied.

"So the President lied to him?" the interviewer asked.

"I don't know whether he lied to him or agt ", Mr Saxbe said.

"Does this, you think, reflect a kind of casual antende towards seeing that the laws are unforced on the part of the President?"

"Pither that, or " lack of

dent?"

Either that, or a lack of knowledge about the grand jury dent? "

Mr Saxbe had brickbats for the first

Ehrlichman, the former White House staff member on March

22, 1973, he believed Mr John Mitchell, the former Attorney General, had solved the problem

General, had solved the problem of Mr Hunt's demands.

D: "Ehrlichman said at that time, he said: Well is that problem with Hunt straightened out?" He said it to me and I said: 'Well, ask the man who may know: Mitchell'. And Mitchel said: 'I think that problem is solved'."

P: "That's all he said."

P: "That's all?"
D: "That's all he said."
P: "Right. That's good." In other words that was done at the Mitchell level.
D: That's right.
P: But you had knowledge Haldleman had a lot of knowledge and Ehrlichman had knowledge ledge.

italicized portion appears as follows in the President's trans-

cript: "Aand I suppose I did

that night. That assumes culpa-

The memorandum attributed by the Washington Post to a

gate conspirators.

The reposted Elisions occur in the April 16 transcript. Mr John Dean, the former Presidential counsel, is recounting to judiciary committee staff counsels.

the President how he told Mr sel was prepared at the reques

Tapes 'hush money' discrepancy

son, the former Anterney Gen-eral, was wrong to resign when ordered by Mr Nixon to sack Professor Cox, the Watergate special prosecutor, last October. He should have told the President: "Mr Cox stays", he said. Mr Saxbe said he would never sack the present special prosecuter, Mr Jaworski,

If the President, he added, wanted to get rid of him so bad that he'd fire me, he'd have to go pretty far down the line in the Justice Department."

Mr Saxbe said he was also worried about lenient sentencing for white-collar crime, for "the ripoffs in this country by big business", as well as for the planners of Watergate. He said he did not want to "second guess" judges, but "we're walking the narrow line between really running a Justice Department or a justice system in this ment or a justice system in this country dua running a kind of kangaroo court. We must beware that we do't fall into the trap of using all kinds of gira-micks, copping pleas, plea bar-gaining, setting people to rat on gaining, getting people to rat on each other. . . Because we're going to wreck our system of justice and the respect of the people."

of one of the members who pre-sumably is pro-impeachment.

With the President absent and

his tape interpreter, Mr J. Fred Buzhardt, convelescing from a heart attack, there was vailable comment from the White House

lawyers. Nor was there any immediate reaction from the House Idici-

California commission as notary public. He did so on the eve

of official hearings into allega-tions that he falsely notarized

by backdating, documents relat-ing to the President's donation



Mr and Mrs Panov with a reminder of their homeland, a Russian wolfhound puppy, in Tel Aviv

#### Panov gets sumably is pro-impeachment. The caunal gives a warning that some of the passages could be interpreted in a different fashion from those apparent. It is, however, about the only admission placed in Mr Nixon's mouth that he was assuming any "culpability" in the whole seardal. ballet offer from Britain

Tel Aviv, June 18.—President Nixon's forthcoming visit to the Soviet Union will certainly force the authorities there to move against Jewish and other dissidents, Valery Panov, the Russian ballet star, predicted today. "The security authorities try to isolate those regarded as danger-

Amin threat on

arrested and held for 10 days during President Nixon's visit to Moscow in 1972 and freed only after he departed. Mr Panov and his wife, Galina, were giving their second press conference since arriving in Israel as immigrants on Saturday.

In their two-year battle with Soviet bureautracy for permission

Soviet bureaucracy for permission to come to Israel, the Panovs became symbols of Israel's campaign for the free emigration of Soviet Jews. But Mr Panov, who is 35, said he

ous and keep them away from thought "quiet diplomacy" was guests on the level of Nixon", more effective "in gerting Jews out." of Russia than publicity The dancer said he was arrested and held for 10 days

Mr Panov said he had received a number of offers including one from the British Royal Festival Ballet Company, but he would not make up his mind until after he was "back in physical shape, in about four

Miss Jennie Walton, a member of British Actors Equity, pre-

is seen as introducing a new factor of instability.

The opposing stockpile of the **Kurds say Soviet pilots** 

new intercontinental ballistic between the develor missiles tested in 1973. Three and the Third Work of them have MIRV warheads for releasing four to seven dominated by the or reentry vehicles.

Another development was of a very long-range (4,200 nau-tical sules) submarine-based missile. At the same time a new missile-firing submarine programme continued at a steady

in the institute's yearbook for

1974. Twenty nine nuclear tests were recorded last year, to bring the total since 1945 to more than 950. The tests last year in-

cluded 14 by the Soviet Union, nine by the United States, five by France and one by China. Despite the first agreements in the strategic arms limitation

talks, the second round of nego-

tiations, and commitments under the partial test ban treaty and the non-proliferation treaty, the Americans and Rus-

sians continue to make giant steps in their suclear weapons

programmes.
An indication of this is given

an mucation of this it gives in a comparative analysis of the two arsenals. More land-based and submarine missiles with multiple independently tar-geted reentry vehicles (MIRVs) were deployed by the United

By Pearce Wright
Science Correspondent
A survey of world stockpiles of arms: and progress in disarmament negotiations, published yesterday by the Stockholm. International Peace Research Institute, provides a image of the United States and Soviet Union, Canada and Sweden)

arsenals of the United States States, soviet Union, and Soviet Union before the summit meeting of President than 30 In addition, thore with review of nuclear and world countries are inconventional arms build-up over the past year indicates the mostler with supersing technical complexity craft, for example, referred to the supersided of the supersided o increasing technical complexity craft, for example, r of the equipment of the super-powers. It points to the dangers 39 in 1973. In the past five

of the spread of atomic weap in the one and to the fragility of the level of level of military throughout the world non-proliferation treaty, as shown by the recent nuclear tests by India and others. The information is contained mained roughly stable than \$200,000m (£83 year. While the level! expenditure is welco fact remains that the ment of new and mo weapons continues un still in the hands of industrialized country declining. The share military spending according to United States. Union, France and B fallen from 82 per ce to 70 per cent by the 1973. This reflects the of military build-up rather than the red

any of those four cour Increased military is not surprisingly acc by a steady expansion industrial countries y dustries and by signifi exports.

There is a growing

were deployed by the United States, bringing the number of independent warheads on stra-tegic missiles to nearly 6,000. ness on the part of the ing countries to m According to the institute's analysts, however, the most dis-turbing move was the new Describing some as policy of counterforce strategy, illustrations of this or one of siming strategic research institute weapons against military tar-recent American of illustrations of this recent American de supply F14As to Ira: Soviet delivery of gets as the strategic choice. The plan increased the development

of missiles capable of being Syria.
delivered with very great in both cases the
accuracy, and the work on among the most so
stockpiling these weapons is fighters in their
nearing completion. The trend countries, have been for export within twe entering initial produ-The opposing stockpile of the The yearbook con-Soviet Union, which has about first global study of 2,200 independent strategic missions trade among sile warheads, includes four countries, in addition strong powers in the and France.

Another significa was the increase c build-up in the Mi excluding that relat Arab-Israel war.

#### the impeachment inquiry tolay. Its present and coincidental focus is the sacking by Mr. Nixon last year of Professor Archibald Cox, the Watergate special presents. ledge. D: That's right, (Note: Italicized portions above do not appear in the Presifirms' cash are bombing them Kampala, June 18.—President Amin has said that some Britspecial prosentor. Later this week the committee By Our Foreign Staff is to investigate whether fraud ish firms expecting compen-was involved in the President's vation as a result of his nation. P: And I suppose I did, I mean I can planning to assume same culpability on that, (Note: The Kurdish rebels in Iraq underpayment of income tax. His tax lawyer, Mr Frank Demarco, yesterday resigned his

slization policy may be surprised when instead they are asked to pay a lot of money he says they owe to Ugandan bank.
The President was speaking

to student representatives from the universities of Dar Es Salaamand Makerere.—Reuter.

believe that Soviet pilots are flying on combat missions with

the Iraq Air Force. According to Mr Juwammer Ali, the representative in Europe of General Mustafa Bar-zani's Kurdistan Democratic Party, the Kurdish headquarters near Galala has been hombed heavily and contin-uously by Tupolev 22s flying at

bombing inefficient—the Kurds claim they have lost only four people in their headquarters since April 24—but the Russians are believed to be deter-mined to avoid the embarrass-ment of having any of their

of Kurdish anti-aircraft

pilots shot down.
Officially, Soviet pilots are seconded to the Iraq Air Force to train it. There are known to be 15 Soviet "experts" advis-ing the Air Force, under the command of Colonel Alexander Vasiliev.

Soviet involvement on the Iraq Government side would make a reversal of alliances since the war in the 1960s. At that time General Barzani had Soviet support, and many Iraq communists took refuge with his forces in Kurdistan.

Since then, however, Iraq's Baathist Government has formed an alliance with the Soviet Union, and the Commu-nist Party has joined the Beath in a "National Front".

There is a pro-Chinese splin-ter party which still supports the Kurds, who therefore hope that they may get some support from the Chinese Government. They are also lobbying for sup-port in the West (especially the

United States) and with other Arab governments, most of which are on bad terms with the Baghdad regime.

Earlier this month two delegates from the Kurdistan Democtatic Party—both former ministers in the Iraq Govern-ment—went to New York to present a "communication concerning gross violations of human rights in Kurdistan" to the United Nations. With the letter to Dr Kurt Waldheim, the Secretary-General, from General Barzani, alleging that "the hottest war on earth is being fought against the Kurdish people by their own Govern-

General Barzani accuses the Iraq Government of "genocide and causing destruction, hunger, burning of villages and crops in Iraq Kurdistan. "Half the Kurdish people", he writes, "live under the horror of napalm bombs and fear of poisonous gases. The other half

lives under state terror."
He argues that "this state of affairs cannot be considered an internal effair of the Iraq Goverament any longer, when the simple right to life is denied to the Kurdish people". However, his party is still demanding only autonomy within Iraq, rather than full independence.

The communication has been referred to the Human Rights Commission of the United Nations Economic and Social Council It lists a number of atrocities committed against the Kurdish civilian population, and states that by May 31 1,534 civilians had been killed and about 3,500 injured by bombing—about 15 towns and 204 illegated by bombing—about 15 towns and 204 illegated by bombing—about 15 towns and according to the legated by the state of the legated by the 204 villages had been shelled or

#### Australia to protest to France and China

From Our Correspondent Melbourne, June 18

Mr Whitlam, the Australian Prime Minister, said in Canberra today that it was a matter of deep concern that the Chinese Government had conducted another nuclear test. Arrange-ments were in hand for formal protests to both France and

He added that the Chinese test was likely to lead to the deposit of radioactive fallout over a wide area, including Australia, in the long term.

The Australian Government

considered that the Chinese Government as well as the French one had a clear obligation to-wards the international community to prevent the dangers of environmental pollution. Australian maritime unions have placed a ban on the handling of French ships as a protest against the tests. The ban will stay in force until the end of the present series of tests in the Pacific. It affects water front work, ship handling, maintenance, and transport.

Tokyo, June 18.—The Japanese Government issued a

reserved Japan's rig compensation fo ran or harm incurred. Ministry statement an immediate halt t nuclear tests. Mr Ohira, the Fore

ter, told reporters Cabinet meeting that structed the Japanes in Peking to deliver to the Chinese author cials and the Self-Def said that radioactice not been detected o

Western sources ha that China is working tercontinental ballist A test of such a mis require a target ar-Indian Ocean or the I China has been dete making such tests t fear of repercussions bouring countries. So vers believe that C regard these conside invalid now that Ind come a nuclear power Leading article

#### Priests attack Saigon corruption of anyone talking about corrup- tant communist supply and in

Saigon, June 18

Car loads of armed police blocked the main road in Gia Dinh, a suburb of Saigon, today trying to prevent a group of conservative Roman Catholic priests from holding a press conference protesting against corruption in the highest ranks

With the dozen priests inside a church was Mr Truong Tien Dat, an Opposition senator who last weekend released a letter to President Thieu asking for the removal from office of eight senior officers. He alleged that they were considered utterly corrupt by both the Army and the civilian popula-

The priests were mostly

anti-communist refu gees who came from the North gees who came from the Shirin in 1954 and have hitherto been among President Thieu's most leyal supporters. They were utterly unprepared for and our raged by the police reaction to their meeting, although police resize against the table meeting. action against the rare meetings held by radical Cathelic clergy, or the An Quang Faction of the Buddhist Church is

corruption were the two colonels commanding the Saigon police force, and the mayor of Saigon. "It is a sign of the sickness in the Government", the Senator said. "They are so corrupt they are afraid

Catholic Three bundred priests from all over South Vietnam recently signed a man-ifesto which was issued for the first time at the press conference today. It said: "The anticommunist cause has become a padlock to shut the mouth of people because envone can be ccused of counivance with the

"Rice, fertilizer, insecticide fuel and pharmaceuticals are stored by a Mafia within the administration whose conniv-ance with dishonest dealers has created artificial shortages inducing higher prices for the benefit of a few rich to the detriment of the poor. "Under the protection of

pewerful officials, narcotic dealers, gangsters, prostitutes pewerful and smugglers have become a true menace to a society in-fested with purse snatching, fraud, rape and other crimes, so that few people feel themselves safe ".

Fighting intensified in the Parrots Beak area on the Cam-bodian border, in Kien Tuong province, where the govern-ment reported killing 93 com-munist soldiers in several clashes yesterday. Government casualities were 50 killed and

ernment troops gained control of a portion of the old communist base area on the Plain of Reeds, south of Tuyen Binh, and thereby closed an impor-

filtration route into the central delta provinces from Cambodia. East of Saigon the Government reopened Highway I last night, after a week in which the communists had controlled a four mile stretch of it. Communist casualties were reported as 34 killed last night.

Round the town of Ben Cat, 25 miles north of Saigon, the situation remained unchanged, according to the South Vietnamese military spokesman. In continuous shelling and minor ground actions yesterday, 37 government troops were killed and wounded. The communists showed no sign of retreating from the two militia positions, west of Ben Cat, which they have been holding for more than a month, in spite of heavy government air and artillery

Two negotiating sessions today at the Joint Military Committee and the four-party joint military team, which includes the Americans, ended early after the communist Pro-visional Revolutionary Govern-ment delegates asked for further discussions of their privileges and diplomatic immuni-

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to build up its defend Rawalpindi, June 18 Mr Aziz Ahmed, N State for Defence an Affairs, said in the Assembly today that will strengthen its de cause of India's expl nuclear device. He criticized some who had demanded a 1 in defence expenditua Referring to his re to London, Paris and ton he said leaders of t American and Frenc ments whom he met re Pakistan's concern or nuclear development

Air girl fined for banned hand Johannesburg, June reading habits of M Pretorius, aged 23, l her a fine of 210 rand Miss Pretorius, stewardess, admitted here possessing seven South Africa's banned cluding D. H. Lawren Chatterly's Lover, The

the Dolls, The Godfan Playboy calendar.—Re 16 killed in fire explosion in Lal Lahore, June Punjab state Governm-ordered all fireworks to move out of the o

ing 16 people.-Reuter.

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Please send me "1979—Halfway to 1984" FREE ties which they want recognized Only two journalists slipped through the police lines into the church. Senator Trueng. The United States Embassy wounded round the town of Toyen Rinh Infantry and in a strongly worded previous? pointed to the exclusion of the rest by the police as evidence supporting his allegations of prepared statement, accused the North Vietnamese of "cynical armoured cavalry were involveď. the suffering of the Vietnamese people the coin of political hegemony over all South-east Fighting in the area has Among those accused by him flared up a number of times in the past four months since gov-The statement emphasized the American and South Vietexplosion there last n

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### Om for coal board to increase Mr Wilson chairs cabinet committee on Mr Benn's plans put by 42m tons by 1985: by development to go ahead

'IC VARLEY, Secretary or Energy (Chesterfield, in a statement: The Speech announced an Speech announced an amination of the future d industry. The aim of nation, con r my chairmanship the National Coal consultative machinery, to give the industry a , perspective and secur-

siming to complete our he late summer or early stated in our manifesto rt within three months. produced an interiming out fine facts of the nut the conclusions wa w quite clear that there and indeed prosperous coal, providing it can new found competitive million tons in the mid increases in the price increases in the price have taken place over ear or so have trans-te energy scene. The it are determined that not be at the mercy of fluctuations caused by in price and supply of

fuels. Howeve and accepteverybody in the indus-he future prospects of y should be determined of 150 million tons is current output. All in output is with the present capac ure that the House will the joint production h has been launched so share the hope that and the unions will able to adopt a sound re productivity scheme.
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the unions to fight out ts claims for compensa-pect of 39,000 sufferers rerument support the scheme by which all us might be settled ourse to proceedings is sible and more humane

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IALLEY, Minister of

terham. Lab)—Between 28, 1966, and June 4 oproximately £20.7m.

BRUCE GARDYNE—No r; indulges itself to the bliging the taxpayer to trikes to the tune of

pounds a year. Is it in those circumstances

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ALLEY—Everything he

is subject, if it is not at least could have the

orsening industrial rela-your cheers.) The sup-

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OFFREY HOWE (East

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Say to Sir Geoffrey, as of the Industrial Relatinative have already industrial shambles his kind of philosophies

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e world.

before Parliament proposals to countibute to relieving the burden of the board's finances in respect of such a scheme for existing sufferers, though it seems only right that the industry itself should make provision for the future. The NCB and the unions are now formulating a scheme to deal with this.

deal with this.

The examination will be continuing the investigation of a number of more detailed points with a view to presenting a final report to the autumn. In particular the Research and Development Working Group, under Mr Radie, Under Secretary for Energy, will be examining the whole question of long-term uses of coef.

It gives me pleasure and pride to present this report to the House, with the bright future it forecasts for the coel industry to welcome the positive plans that are being put forward for the industry's development and, perhaps most important of all, to welcome the new spirit of cooperative endeavour demonstrated by the ready participation of all sides in this examination.

Decline in output

MR HANNAM (Exeter, C)—We shall study the report carefully. We accept the need for continued investment in coal and our own Coal Act last year was proof of our support for the industry.

By the study of the study o Every effort should be made to sustain coal output and this will involve much expenditure on research and development and on new mining techniques as well as underground gasification and other new technology.

We welcome development of the new Selby field which will give an opportunity for improved productivity. In view of the serious decline in output in the industry, nearly 10 per cent since last year, any future investment should be related to productivity and output.

related to productivity and output. What steps will be take to ensure

MR VARLEY—Output and the decline in productivity since the end of the coal strike is largely due to the lack of development during that period. We want to see development get ahead quickly. The investment required to ensure this will be forthcoming. MR HARDY (Rother Valley, Lab)—I hope his statement will invoke such a response from the industry that coal production will not only be sustained but in-creased. Will the 150 million tons include any export potential? MR VARLEY-It will take a superfituran effort to get 150 million tons. If we reach this figure there would be export potential, but we need all the coal

we can get for our own energy needs. The CEGB has to import four million tons of coal a year. MR SKEET (Bedford, C)—The decline in productivity and the daim for another £28 a week militate against increasing productive capacity. MR VARLEY—The examination was not concerned with wages.

MR EDWIN WAINWRIGHT (Dearne Valley, Lab)—In addition to those suffering from pneumoconiosis there are widows of those who have died. Those suffering from emphysems and brochitis should be included mo. Mamourer in the pits is getting older and will he ensure that we have newcomers, especially vonnesters?

MR VARLEY—Ages in the industry are much higher than in other industries. It is an aging industries. industry.

Our top priority will be given to existing pneumoconiosis sufferers.

MR GWILYM ROBERTS (Can-nock, Lab) asked the Secretary of State for Social Services what

would be the estimated cost of

would be the estimated cost of enabling men to retire on a full pension at 64, 63, 62, 61 and 60 years; and if she would examine the desirability of gradually reduc-ing the pensionable age of men to bring it into line with that of women.

MR O'MALLBY, Minister of

MR O'MALLBY, Minister of State (Rotherham, Lab)—Depending on the extent to which men retired at a lower pensionable age the annual cost would range from £220m. for a reduction in their pensionable age to 64, to £1,220m for a reduction to the age of 60.

MR ROBERTS—I am the first to acknowledge the financial prob-lems involved, but I have had

urged by Labour MP

and not go something there would be the spectacle of the NUM and other mining unions trying to fight claims through the courts. They could probably get 4,000 cases through in the next few years but many of the 39,000 cases would never set any herefit never get any benefit.

MR SWAIN (North-East Derbyshire, Lab)—Even at the present rate of extraction the Selby coalfield will not be the salvation long-term that is hoped for. Is he investigating with the coal board and the mion the possibility of extracting the large seam of coal under the county of Oxfordshire?

MR VARLEY—Exploration is going ahead and all possibilities of further development are being explored. If we were to do nothing and were not to invest the additional £600m in, the industry production would go down by 1985 to something like 80 million tons. This investment is necessary to

MR GRIMOND (Orkney and Shetland, L)—When he has finished his examination of the industry would he lay before the House a chart showing the comparative availability, cost and suitability of the various sources of energy, so that we can come to some judgment about the amount to be invested in them, and also the Government's proposal for fuel economy? fuel economy?

MR VARLEY—I want to give more information. Over the next few weeks, and certainly before

few weeks, and certainly before the summer recess, I want to make a statement about nuclear reactor policy and policy on North Sea oil and sas, along with statements on conservation, energy efficiency and substitution.

MR SHLARS (South Ayrshire, Lab)—It is fair for the Government to ask the miners and their families to consider all the implications of this statement and report when miners come to determine their attitude to the social contract between the Government contract between the Governmen and the TUC.

MR VARLEY—During the examination the mining unions have cooperated fully and recognize what the Government have done in respect of their industry. MR CORMACK (South-West Staffordshire, C)—What he has just said will go some way towards reassuring many of us. If the spirit of Aberdeen is persisted with the whole of the industry and all his plans, which I applied, could be put in temperaty.

ld be put in jeopardy. MR VARLEY-I do not know precisely what he is implying. I should imagine that he refers to the Scottish miners' conference in Absordeen, or the Barnsley miners' conference for that matter. The policy of the NUM on wages is not determined by the speeches of individual area leaders, but by the NUM in conference. That confer-

ence is to take place in Llandudno in the first week of July. MR KELLEY (Don Velley, Lab)—White the report makes provision for a more generous stitude towards pneumoconiosis. contributory respiratory diseases. like brouchtis and emphysema that arise from an occupation within the industry which has certain aspects which he should regard as being contributory to service within the industry.

MR VARLEY—I cannot go into the details of the scheme, because a scheme is not in being at this moment. The Government have authorized the cost board to enter

into discussions with the unions and a scheme will be devised and announced; but it is for them to consider some of the aspects and other associated diseases and com-plaints that go along with pneumo-Retirement for men at 60

Europe and found it had been debased. One was constantly affronted there by displays and tawdry commercial "sexploitation" and he would hate to think London was nearer that. They should do all they could to make sure its progress was hatted and that people were protected from this terrible latrusion into their liberty. But it is little use to condemn men to retire at 60 if that means an enormous cut in the household income as would be the case at present. Secondly, at a time when the pensionable population is in-creasing rapidly, this would mean an extra burden on the country's work force.

children to grow up in (he said) we cannot afford to ignore this aspect of commercial sex and should do something about it. The Bill was read a first time.

punishment

MR TROTTER (Tynemouti, C) asked if the Home Secretary would introduce legislation providing for the restoration of capital punishment in the case of persons convicted of murder or attempte murder in Great Britain commit ted while acting as a member o the IRA or other terrorist organ MR ROY JENKINS, in a write reply, said : "No ".

# to acknowledge the financial problems involved, but I have had 2,000 letters on this matter. Will, he at least make some welcome gesture to thousands of working in manual trades, would welcome the chance to retire earlier than 65. However, we already accepting the principle of a movement downwards or by introducing some concept of flexibility? MR O'MALLEY—I recognize earlier death. MR O'MALLEY—Large numbers of men, particularly those welcome the chance to retire earlier than 65. However, we already have eight million retirement penstoners, large numbers of whom have to rely on supplementary benefit, so low is the level of the pension. Scotch, beer, sex and sausages

MRS WINIFRED EWING fully say "Hands off Scottish only Scotch whisky but British could not been method and Nairu, Scot Nat), peet "? (Cheers.)

MR HAROLD WELSON—Mrs been, including those fatuous regulations about the sexual habits of the terms of British emiry to the Ewing would be wrong to say that Ewing would be wrong to say that the Scotch whisky infinishly in the people of Scottand. It is the people of Scottand in on which proposals were important also to consumers in

during questions to the Prime
Minister about renegotiation of
the terms of British entry to the
EEC, said there was a threat to
the Scotch whisky industry in the
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We also have to consider this matter stonged to other competing

MR FELL (Yarmouth, C)— Unil civilization reaches the point where people know what to do with their leasure it is dreadful to

suggest earlier retirement of men in good health because this would simply condemn people to an earlier death.

EEC report that peat was an important also to consumers in this country and the export markets to the hearts of mankind and the British balance of herself on this question. (Laughter tons will the Prime Minister care-

Angus, C), during questions to the Prime Minister about a speech on May 18 by the Secretary of State for Industry Mr Benn to the Parliamentary Press Gallery,

The handout on that speech was headed "Joke, etc". Do we take it from the Prime Minister's much-publicized takeover of Mr Benn's department that he considered the jokes had gone far enough, at least this side of the general election? general election?
In the meantime, will be publish
the Treasury's estimate of the
inflationary implications of Mr
Benn's National Enterprise

MR HAROLD WILSON (Huyton, Lab)—His Joke, I thought, fell rather flat. It is not true that I took over Mr Benn's department last week. Indeed, several weeks ago I decided to take over the particular Cabinet committee dealing with this question. That was several weeks ago.

About Trensmy estimates, he is no doubt basing himself on an imaginative column in The Times yesterday which has no relation to

yesterday which has no relation to the truth. MR SILLARS (South Ayrshire, Lab)—One of the reasons why we should pursue public ownership is the need for the public to control investment. The greatest and most eloquent condemnation of private endening condemnation of private enterprise's poor investment performance came not from this side but from the Leader of the Opposition (Mr Heath) when he was Prime Minister, when he levelled a stern lecture to directors at the Institute of Directors.

which I repeated what we said in the manifesto, what is the policy of this Government and what I the election because they were too the device of the development of the control of the development of the said in the debate on the Queen's

Bennfoolery

MR ADLEY (Christchurch and MR ADLEY (Unistended and Lymington, C)—Does the Prime Minister think nationalization leads to happier workers, high productivity or better industrial relations? Is not the ultimate conclusion from all this Bennfoolery yet again that it makes no sense to take over Marks and Spencers to reach the peak of efficiency of the Co-op?

MR WILSON-The investment record of public industries has been successful and has been used been successful and has been used by successive governments over 20 years whenever there was a need to stimulate the economy. I do not recall that despite all that was said about investment and all the admonitions, that the previous Government got back to the 1970 level of investment.

KINNOCK MR KINNOCK (Bedwellty, Lab)—Does the Prime Minister share my fascination for the reaction of the Opposition to the speeches of Mr Benn? Is their reaction inspired by their concern for the country's economic welfare or by the fact that there are a number of business pimps inhabiting the Opposition benches? (Bedwellty, MR WILSON—I do not accept either theory. The Opposition have not given more than token opposition so far and they have suddenly thought that they had to get worked up about something.

MR WILSON I remember that speech. I dealt with these matters in a public speech last Friday in we published last year and on

busy justifying the three-day week (Lapour theers.)

MR ATKINSON (Haringey, Tottenham, Lah), during later ques-tions to the Prime Minister, asked: "In order to put at rest some of the more turbulent and unstable minds on the Opposition berches that there is no difference ber cass that there is no difference between himself and the Minister for Indu:.try (Mr Wedgwood Been), would be confirm that there is no political significance in the fact that he took over the industrial subcommittee while leaving alone the Treasury and the Foreign Office? (Lamber) Foreign Office ? (Laughter.)

MR WILSON—I thought I made it clear that I entirely agreed with the misister in his utterances and on his other actions, statements and answers to questions in this Parliament.

I do not know how Mr Atkinson got it into his mind that I had taken over the Treasury. I have not taken over any department. I have taken over a certain degree of coordination in the matters to which I referred. As First Lord of the Treasury, I take a close interest in all Treasury matters, as any Prime Minister of any govern-

Respectable method

MR BEATH (Bexley, Sidcup, C)—Would the Prime Minister confirm that he now approves of confirm that he now approves of everything the Secretary of State for Industry has said in the past few months, and will he undertake before the debate tomorrow to publish in the Official Report the list of the first 100 companies which are initially to be controlled

by the Government, if they get the opportunity? (Conservative cheers.) (Conservative

MR WILSON-I have already said that I support what the Secretary of State for Industry said because he was speaking entirely in the terms in which I addressed our party last year, and in the manifesto. Mr Heath does not understand a Covernment who carry out their manifesto commitments because he never tried (Labour cheers.) On the question of the planning

agreements relating to the biggest companies, this was all set out long before the election. Planning agreements are highly respectable methods used by many of the countries within the Common I am surprised that Mr Heath never got on to them instead of relying on bitter and vicious speeches to the Institute of Direc-

tors and his famous remark about Lourbo. MR HEATH—Will the list of the 100 companies appear in the Offical Report tomorrow? (Concheers and cries of \*\* Answer \*\*.)
MR WILSON—I would refer Mr vative Reath to what I said in the Queen's Speech. This will be carried out and I have said that all

matters for public ownership will require legislative process in this House. This will appear, as I promised, when the proposals are For years MR THORPE (North Devon, L)—Mr Wilson has said he has taken unto himself responsibility for discussions relating to certain matters which are within the prov-

Industry. Why has this depart-ment been singled out for such treatment? MR WILSON-Mr Thorps wrong in both his formulations. He would not understand this sort of situation, and I do not complain that he is not in a position to understand it. Had his manoeuvr-ing with the Leader of the Opposi-March 4 proved otherwise, he would by this time have under-

stood—(laughter and interrup-tions)—that it is usual to have a series of Cabinet committees. We have had them for many years in this country. The Prime Minister takes the chair of some of them. That does not mean that he is taking over departmental responsibility. Some weeks ago I took over chairmanship of the Cabiner committee on industrial matters. Mr Thorpe would be surprised how many other Cabinet committees I chair—(shouts of "List then")—and how many Cabinet committees Mr Heath chaired. I chaired one this morning on the public ownership of land. As a good Liberal I think Mr Thorpe

would have supported all agreed on this. (Laughter. MR THORPE—I am deeply grateful to bim for his elucidation. Is it his view that the Cabinet committees work better if the study papers are or are not re-leased to the press before consi-

MR WILSON-It is certainly my riew that the Cabinet should take decisions on these matters. No study papers coming before any Cabinet committee have been released to the press. (Cries of "Oh".)

# avoid sexploitation

of public NHS. MR CORMACK (South-West Staffordshire, C) was given leave to introduce the Cinematograph and Indecent Displays Bill to amend the Cinematograph Acts
1909 and 1952 and, so far as it
relates to things done in the
course of cinematograph exhibition, section 1 of the Obscene
Publications Act 1959; and to make fresh provision with respect to the display, advertisement or distribution of indecent matter

and to the use of machines for the viewing of indecent pictures. He said that in essence, it was the Bill which had been before the House at dissolution and which had been introduced by the then Home Secretary, Mr Carr. Many had regretted that it foundered with the General Election, because its bad with the Secretary.

There was a basic need for the legislation and he was seeking to reintroduce it because he had been) disappointed when present Home Secretary (Mr Roy Jenkins) said a few weeks ago that be had no such intention. It was not a measure of censor-stip. He did not hold with rigid censorship; it created far more problems than it solved. If they were not concerned at what people read and saw, they should be concerned at the tawdry toadying for custom by third rate hucksters whose sole aim seemed to be to service baser instincts and

excite baser instincts and to destroy the dignity of the human body for commercial ends.

They should be concerned with children in bringing a measure of this sort before the House, but not just with children. Many people had found their decency affronted and had been offended in the extreme by some displays in front of cinemas and on station book-

stails.

He had paid a visit to Copenhagen, a beautiful and fair city and one of the delightful capitals of Europe and found it had been

liberty. If we went a nation fit for our

No' to capital

The clause made it mandatory for all planning authorities to submit to the health and safety commission all planning applications for the construction of premises defined in the clause as prescribed by the Secretary of State; placed on the commission a State: placed on the commission a mandatory requirement to examine all proposals submitted to it in detail and to satisfy inself that there was no danger to persons employed in those plants, but not only to them. It had also to satisfy itself that there was no danger to any other person-residents or people moving outside in the general vicinity of where the plant any other person-residents or people moving outside in the general vicinity of where the plant was to be established.

This included not only people living in an area, but shopping areas. There could be a plant which might explode or have a damaging fire which would be damaging outside and if there was an immediately adjacent shopping centre, highway or motorway, treat damage and injury could be centre, highway or motorway. great damage and minry could be

### London must Phasing out private practice within NHS

Edgbaston, C) asked the Secretary of State for Social Services what was her policy with regard to the future of the private practice of medicine by doctors and consultants who also worked within the

DR OWEN, Under Secretary for Health (Plymouth, Devonport, Lab)—The contractual arrangements for private practice by senior hospital doctors and dentists working in the NHS are to be considered in the joint working considered in the joint working party with representatives of the professions, which I am chairing. MRS KNIGHT-Will he make sure that the committee also stud-ies carefully the cost to the tax-payer if all treatments now being carried out privately were to become a charge on the NHS and furthermore, the certain loss of doctors and consultants to coun-

tries which pay more handsomely and provide freedom of professional action, if that were to vanish in Britain? DR OWEN-I have no doubt DR OWEN—I have no doubt these will be some of the factors discussed. I hope the working party will look at the cost to the NHS of people with considerable skills, operating on variouse veins operations that can be done by people without those skills.

MR HUCKFIELD (Nuneaton,

grateful for the commitment made in the Labour manifesto to phase out private practice. Many of us would like to see complete aboli-tion of private practice with its attendant evils of fee paying and queue jumping. A start could be made tomorrow on ensuring that in certain con-sultants' posts and specialists and in certain geographical areas of general practice, only full-time NHS contracts are arranged.

DR OWEN—The balance be-tween part-time and full-time con-tracts is one of the questions to be discussed in the joint working party. The manifesto commitment is wellknown both to the British Medical Association and other doctors. We decided the way to deal with this, since it was a contractual question, was to discuss it first in an atmosphere of traing to reach attreement. trying to reach acreement. MR MICHAEL MARSHALL

MK MICHAEL MARSHALL (Arundel, C)—What is his policy in helping to overcome the problems of those unable to obtain dental treatment under the NHS DR OWEN—I and the Secretary of State are concerned about the

number of people who are failing to get dental treatment within the NHS. We recognize we must look at the whole structure, not just salaries, but the conditions of dentists, to try and make the NES

Radnor, Lab)—We believe it is the degree of illness that matters most and not savings in the NHS. Many constituents are forced to Many constituents are forced to pay private fees because of the queue jumping that goes on. Some of them could never possibly hope to get to the head of the queue. DR OWEN—I share his concern. It is difficult to explain to a constituent or anyone why they should have to wait a year and a half for an operation when they can see the same surgeon, the same operating theatre, the same nurses and technicians, and be treated originately within a mouth

treated privately within a month SIR GEOFFREY HOWE (East Surrey, C)—There are many people outside this House, inside the medical profession and outside it, who take little comfort indeed from the fact that he is chairman of the working group with his wellknown commitment to aboli-tion of private practice. Can he indicate precisely whether that commitment extends

to the prohibition of private dental practice? Will be acknowledge that to abolish private practice, whether dental, medical or surgical, would only have the effect of diminsh-ing funds available both for the financing of the NHS and finan-cing retention of consultant care in this country? DR OWEN-We are not discuss-

here the commitment to phase out private practice within the NHS. It is not the same thing. As for my own private views at least I practise what I preach and silways worked within the NHS.

Fabrications During later questions to the Secretary of State for Social Services on nurses' pay. MRS KELLETT-BOWMAN (Lancaster, C) said: Will the Secretary of State tell the House on how many occasions she has been a private patient—queue jumping as a Labour MP called

MRS CASTLE—If she wants to repeat Private Eye fabrications in this House will she please not do so under the guise of caring about the nurses? (Labour cheers.) Will she have the courage and honesty to say directly what she is alleg-

and when was the last occa-

As for her pseudo concern for the nurses-(loud Labour cheers and Conservative protests)—she had plenty of opportunity of making a row on their behalf during the two years her party denied them the reveluation I have introduced immediately.

MRS KELLETT-BOWMAN - I

#### Minister's pledge on powers to control building of dangerous factories

The Health and Safety at Work etc Bill was considered on report. MR HAROLD WALKER, Under Secretary, Employment (Doncas-ter, Lab), moved a new clause (Amendment of Companies Acts

as to directors' reports).

He said that it enabled the Government to require directors to include in annual reports informa-tion about what companies were doing in health and safety. It followed a recommendation of the Robens report. He hoped that shareholders would be stimulated to be as interested in the company's safety record as in its profitability.

The dense was agreed to The clause was agreed to-

Planning proposals

MR WATKINS (Consett, Lab) moved a new clause (Duties of local planning authorities and the Commission in respect of plans for construction of certain premises to endanger health or safety).

He said that it sought to provide

he said that it sought to provide stringent provisions to control the building of potentially dangerous plants and complexes and those which would be likely to emit noxious noises, fumes, and smells likely to make life unpleasant, if not dangerous, to those living in the neighbourhood of the plant.

caused.
The commission would have

power to attach mandatory requirements for alterations to design and construction, and where it was satisfied that a plant could not be modified to meet health and safety requirements, it could refuse consent.

The recent disaster at Flixbor ough would be in everybody's minds. Every MP would want to would be in everybody's ensure that nothing of that sort happened again. New petrochemi-cal processes and products were being created in increasing num-They had seen at Flixborough

that it was not only people work-ing in plants but the people living and moving in public in the vicinity who were at risk. The commission, with technical backing, would be able to examine the design of plant to ensure, for instance, that the control room,

the one place where something could be done to prevent a possible disaster, was not situated where it would be the first place

#### Unwanted

SIR BERNARD ERAINE (South-East Essex, C) said gov-ernments had deliberately and consistently ignored the protesta-rions of local councils and local people by forcing unwanted oil refineries, in addition to existing industrial bazards, on to Canvey

Risk was being piled on to risk without regard to he totality of the effect that separate decisions were having on the environment, health, safety and peace of mind of local people.

Is it not the most appalling indictment of such attitudes by successive governments (he said) that we have to wait for Fixborough before anyone in authority takes notice of our predicament?

Two new oil refineries had been Two new oil refineries had been authorized on Canvey. That was planning turned upside down. The Department of the Environment had become a sick joke in southeast Essex. It was because the local planning authority had been reduced to impotence, and the views of local people had been thrust aside, that be had been thrust aside, that be had been thrust aside, in the people had been thrust aside, that be had been thrust aside, in the people had been thrust aside, that be had been thrust aside, in the people had been thrust aside, that be had been thrust aside, in the totality of the planning decisions on Thamesthe planning decisions on Thames

MR JOHN ELLIS (Brigg and Scunthorpe, Lab) said he had the greatest sympathy with local planning authorities in a situation where technology advanced so fast that they could not be aware of what they were giving approval to. They needed to look at the amounts of chemicals processed and stored at such plants and see

whether it was possible for small amounts to be brought in for processing rather than having them stored on site. Was it not also possible separate the processes so that each was more contained to prevent the possibility of flastback from one part of the plant to another, causing ignition?

#### Informed

MR KIMBALL (Gainsborough, C) said the conditions in the Bill must include powers for householders in the vicinity of such a plant to be informed of the processes involved and what the cesses involved and what the dangers were. This would enable insurance companies to know the dangers and help householders to be properly insured. be properly insured.

MR TYLER (Bodmin, L) said local planning authorities did not have the expertise to tackle the have the expertise to tackle the major industrial processes they sometimes had to consider. The bigger the process, the bigger the international company and the greater the expertise they could find for their case. It might be that the most dangerous emissions were those which could not be seen. The people at Flixborough had had no idea what the process or its potential danger was there.

MR CARTER-JONES (Eccles, Lab) said that siftough Fixbor-ough was a major disaster it would be as nothing if the same kind of event occurred, say, in Canvey Island. There was deep concern that in that sort of situation there would be a trigger reaction: a multiplication of instances and a disaster such as had not been seen before in this country.

#### Enabling powers

MR HAROLD WALKER, Under sacretary for Employment (Don-caster, Lab), said there were enabling powers in the Bill, simi-lar to those proposed, which were designed to prohibit or impose conditions upon the construction of new, potentially dangerous fac-tories.

Coordination with local authorities to ensure that planning deci-sions reflected safety consider-ations could be assued if necess-ary by the issue of directives. These powers would be used, Much work was already being done with that intention in mind. It might be that the outcome of the inalguiries into what happened at Flixborough would suggest additional measures for protecting workpeople and the public. He would prefer the Government to wait the outcome before contem-plating further legislative changes. The new clause was withdrawn.

#### Occupational deafness scheme

MR MICHAEL McNAIRWILSON (Newbury, C) asked 1975. We have already referred to the Industrial Injuries Advisory Social Services intended to introCouncil for their advice draft of the Industrial Injuries Advisory Social Services intended to introloss from industrial noise.

intended to make benefit under the Industrial Injuries Scheme payable for occupational deafness. MR O'MALLEY, Minister of

regulations setting out details of the proposed scheme which closely follows the council's recommendations in its recent report on occupational deafness

Parliamentary Notices

#### Government saved by casting vote of chairman

The Finance Bill was further considered in committee.
On Clause 12 (Restrictions on relief for interest),

relief for interest, MR HIGGINS (Worthing, C) moved an amendment which would have had the effect of giving relief on debts incurred by overdraft in connexion with the purchase or improvement of a house used by the person concerned as his only or main residence. idence.

He said the Bill as drafted would encourage people, instead of financing by bank overdraft, to finance by building society mortgage. This would have the effect of increase of the state of of increasing the strain on build-ing society funds and lessening the demand for bank overdrafts.

MR GILBERT. Financial Secretary to the Treasury (Dudley, East, Lab), said there was no way of identifying in a current account the amount attributed to the orig-inal purpose of the expenditure. The Government felt it would be much simpler to allow a transi-tional period within which people could convert overdrafts for qualifying purposes into loans for qual-ifying purposes. The effect of the amendment would be largely to vitiate the Government's propos-

ıls. The amendment was rejected by 17 votes to 16—Government On Clause 12 (Restrictions on relief for interest),

MR HIGGINS (Worthing, C) moved an amendment to extend the period during which interest on overdrafts or credit card arrangements would be allowable for tax relief from 1975 to 1977.

With it was considered an amendment to extend the period to 1980, and a further one to extend the period in connexion with interest on loans from 1980 to 1990. to 1990.

MR RIDLEY (Cirencester and Tewkesbury. C) said that many executives had houses in London which might cost £50,000 or £60,000. He had had representations by two important industrial companies that the present limit of £25,000 was about half what was necessary to allow people who of £25,000 was about nair what was necessary to allow people who had been living in the provinces and been promoted to come to the head office in London to buy a house of the sort they needed for

MR GILBERT, Financial Secremk Gilleki, Financial Secre-tary to the Treasury, said the transitional arrangements were ad-equate for people to rearrange their affairs for qualifying pur-poses. A one year period was not uneenerous

The effect of the amendmen The effect of the amendment extending the period in connexion with interest on loans from 1980 to 1990 would be that virtually all existing loans would qualify for relief. The Government felt the transitional arrangements of six years which they were offering were reasonable. The average length of mortgages was about were reasonable. The average length of morrgages was about seven years. The transitional relief they were offering corresponded closely with this.

In a division, 19 votes were cast In a division, 19 votes were cast for the amendment and 19 against. In accordance with precedent, the committee chairman (Mr Woodhouse, Oxford, C) voted to leave the Bill unchanged, and the amendment was rejected by 20 votes to 19—Government majority, one.

#### vernment accept proposals on licences for lorry drivers LORD GARNSWORTHY said licensing vehicles to carry fare-

Lords d Traffic Bill was again in committee.

BERDARE (C) moved a ? to provide for reducinimum age for driving chicles. With this was another new clause, prot certain licences, only it present to people over be available to others

the first new clause : persons under 21 to y goods vehicles within work of a professional

of the industry. This welcomed by Labour

when in opposition. He could not see why the clause had been dropped. The same applied to the LORD GARNSWORTHY, Lord in Waiting, said the Government felt it better not to include the provisions because the Transport and General Workers' Union were having second thoughts on certain

aspects of the scheme. Discussions were still in progress. The Government recognized the importance the operators attached to the LORD LUCAS of CHILWORTH w the Secretary of State said the House should lead rather persons under Zi to than follow the trade union's

second thoughts. LORD BALFOUR of INCHRYE home.

Ic Conservatives were in a detailed training present Government, when in opass worked out between soft the industry. This but now the minister said the union had had second thoughts.

LORD GARNSWORTHY said it would be foolish if he showed binned insensitive to the feelings of the House, but he was circum-scribed by events over which he had no control. The minister was continuing to give this matter his consideration, and if matters could consucration, and a matters could be brought to a successful conclu-sion he would be pleased to include the new clauses. If the House wished to include the new

clauses, so be it.

The new clauses were agreed to. LORD ABERDARE moved another new clause (Certain small vehicles not to be public service vehicles). With this were discussed two others (Modifications of provisions relating to permits for certain bus services) and for certain bus services) and (Modifications of criteria for grant of and attachment of conditions to road service licences).

He said the object of the new

flexibility into the

s was to introduce greater lity into the system of

paying passengers in rural areas. would not oppose the new clauses because he was not insensitive to any strong feelings in the House. The new clauses were agreed to. LORD MOWBRAY and STOUR-

TON moved a new clause con-cerned with tachographs similar to the provision in the previous Bill. the provision in the previous and.

He said by 1976 all vehicles in
the EEC were going to have strict
tachograph requirements and the
new clause would allow a less new clause would allow a less strict form of tachograph to be used. It was said there would be a horrible, dirty spy in the truck looking at an innocent driver, but it was nothing of the sort and he did not believe the unions took that line.
A tachograph could record such A tachograph come reconstitutings as acceleration and braiding,

and could help a firm see if drivers were driving sensibly or

that the Government had deliber-LORD GARNSWORTHY said he ately not sought the powers in the new clause because it was not right to encourage industry to speculate on tachographs while the general uncertainty on the EEC prevailed. The previous administration's scheme to encourage voluntary fitting was conceived in the light of EEC obligations to fit tachographs from January 1, 1976, to certain goods and passenger The Government thought when membership of the EEC was resolved would be the time to

consider what action to take. Some operators had installed tach-ographs as a result of the previous administration's encouragement out the present administration could not take responsibility for that. The Government could see no good reason for the inclusion of tachographs in the Bill. The new clause was agreed to.

duce the scheme to compensate those who had suffered hearing MR RODERICK (Brecon and Radnor, Lab) asked when it was

State, in a written reply said:
Subject to completion of the
necessary administrative arrangements the Secretary of State intends to bring the initial scheme

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# Ignoring the holiday insurance small print can be a sickening experience

Some holiday insurances are not recurring illness nor is under the bargains they appear to be. reament of any kind. safeguards. For instance, there is a general exclusion applying the bargains they appear to be. While there may be cover of £100, or more, if the holiday has to be cancelled or curtailed due to sickness, accident, etc, and some hundreds of pounds for medical expenses incurred on the Continent, many claims can be turned down due to small print in a great manythough not all-insurance con-

If a claim is made because of the recurrence of some past illimpairment from which you suffer, you could be in difficulty-unless you have done your homework before you set

The terms of holiday and travel insurances vary widely. You could discover a warranty applying to the cancellation, personal accident and medical expenses sections along the lines that, when the policy is that, when the policy is arranged, everybody who is inarranged, everybody who is in-sured, and everybody whose health could bring a claim (eg, an aged parent who might be-come ill, resulting in the holi-day being cancelled) is "in-good health free from any physical defect or infirmity and is not subject to any chronic or But, naturally, there are still

That is wide-ranging-and there cannot be many family parties going abroad which can comply with that in every respect. But this is the kind of let-out clause which some insurers have in their policies. If you make a claim and the insurers find that you did not comply with this warranty, they do not have to settle your claim. One of many other wordings in use is the exclusion of any pre-existing physical defect in-firmity or disease, or any recurr-

g illness". This is not universal. Gradually, insurers are moving away from that position. In some cases, insurers have provided in-surance for tour operators with-out that kind of exclusion—to see what the claims experience will be like. This has not always been publicized, because the in-surers in question have not wanted to attract more than their fair share of those whose health is most likely to bring a

For those travelling no fur-ther than the Continent, one leading travel insurer, the Europa Insurance Co Ltd, has dispensed with this exclusion for cancellation and medical expenses, but retained it for the personal accident section.

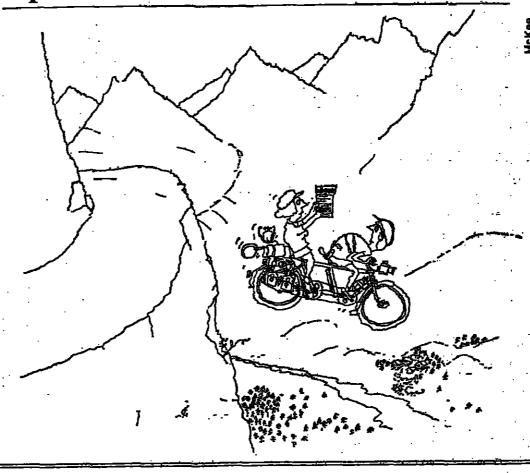
is a general exclusion applying to "any claim arising from cir-cumstances known to the in-sured at the time of booking ... or any claim arising as the result of a fact or facts material to this insurance . . . where such facts have not been dis-

Another exclusion in this policy, understandably, applies to "any claim arising from travel or holiday arrangements made or undertaken against the advice of any medical practitioner ".

Except for those fortunate enough to have an entirely clean bill of health all round, probably the best plan is to list the conditions and treat-ments which could cause problems and to try to get them specifically accepted at the outset. Of course, this will cause fuss and bother (and one will be thought tiresome), but, with so much variation among insurers, it is the safest course.

If, for one reason or another, an insurer will not accept you (or wants to exclude some particular ailment), an insurance broker, given all the details, may be able to make individual arrangements in a separate market. But this will be expen-

John Gaselee



### Insect allergies: the annual nightmare

For a few unfortunates the first warm sunny days of summer mark the start of their annual nightmare—the wasp season. Auyone who has had a severe reaction to a sting from a wasp or bee has good reason to fear a repetition of the event. In the last 10 years in Britain about 50 people died from insect stings, while nearly 500 were killed in this way in the United States. Only a handful of these deaths were due to multiple stings from a horners' nest or a swarm of bees; most were allergic reactions to a single sting.

Wasp and bee venoms contain chemicals such as histamine, which cause reddening and swelling around the sting, but they also contain small quantities of complex substances such as phospholipases. A tiny proportion of persons stung by an insect develop an allergy to these phospholipases, and when stung a second time react severely within a few minutes. In such cases there may be swelling of the throat, larynx, and air passages in the lungs, causing difficulty in breathing. Less often the sting victim collapses in allergic shock with a low blood pressure and a slow, weak heart beat. When death occurs it is usually within an hour of the sting.

At present no explanation can be offered for the apparently random selection of individuals who become allergic to insects—any more than doctors understand why other people become allergic to strawberries or cats All that is known is that allergy of this kind tends to be progressive, so that anyone who has reacted badly to a sting is likely to react in the same way or worse if stung again.

take precautions against a further episode. In addition to the commonsense avoidance of picnics with jam sandwiches there are two lines of medical treatment available.

Firstly, everyone known to be allergic to insect stings should carry an emergency kit and know how to use it. The kit should contain a simple rubber-tubing tourniquet, adrenaline for injection, and an anti-asthma aerosol spray. If, despite precautions, the allergic individual is stung immediate emergency treatment must be given. Should the sting be on an arm or leg the tourniquet can be used to prevent the venom reaching the rest of the body while the injection is prepared. One injection of 0.5 ml of dilute adrenaline (1:1000 solution) is given beneath the skin as near as possible to the sting and a second in another part of the body. The aerosol spray of salbutamol (or any other similar drug) is inhaled to reduce any swelling of the throat and lung passages. These first-aid measures should give time for medical help to be summoned: if any earlier reaction to a sting has been severe, precautionary admission to hospital for 24 hours may be thought justifiable.

Long-term treatment is aimed at desensitization, Reports from the United States suggest that the results are well worthwhile—scores of patients have been stung after desensitization and have had either no reaction or only minor

The treatment is similar to that given for hay-fever or other allergies. A series of injections of very small quantities of the wasp or bee venom is given and gradually the body

Clearly, then, allergy to insect stings is no joking matter. becomes adapted to it. Unfortunately, for the desensitization Anyone who has had a severe reaction to a sting should to be maintained the injections need to be repeated every six to eight weeks throughout the season and a fresh course is needed every year. Ideally, about a month after recovery from a serious reaction to a sting tests should be done to confirm allergy and to identify the insect (wasp or bee) with certainty. Sometimes this is not feasible or the results are doubtful, but in these cases a mixed extract of wasp and bee can be used.

Medical treatment of this kind will help to relieve allergy, but it is pointless when the fear of wasps is psychological. Some people develop a genuine phobia of wasps or bees—in the same way that others have an irrational fear of spiders, or birds, or dogs. The misery and anxiety caused are just as handicapping as in the case of physical allergy, but the desensitization required is psychological and indeed treat-ment of these phobias is now a valuable service provided by psychiatric clinics.

Physical desensitization by series of injections is not yet

so widely used in Britain, though the successes achieved in the United States have stimulated interest on this side of the Atlantic. The treatment seems well worthwhile for anyone who has suffered a severe reaction to a sting-if only for the reassurance it gives that a further unlucky contact with a wasp or bee is unlikely to have such an unpleasant effect. The emergency kit should not be left on the shelf, nowever, even after desensitization—it may still be needed

> Dr Tony Smith Our Medical Correspondent

#### Children's clubs mean more than a ches full of badges

leather armchairs, sex segrega-tion and lofty portals in Pall Mall. They effervesce with energy enthusiasm and exuber-ance. From the age of seven or eight many children start to look beyond their homes and schools for other interests, and until they are about 14 they archaeology, sailing, brespond, too, to a sense of belonging. By joining clubs they fulfil both these needs. Badges, membership cards, magazines, meetings, are all tangible signs of belonging. In and Edinburgh, it is not belonging the about they belonging to the shidten arrite point. return the children write, paint, a club as there is no subst act, compete and contribute to or badge, but children to the ages of eight-14 can juntor Explorers by atte one-day expedition, then which makes the children's clubs which makes the Children's CHOS
so stimulating and constructive.
Few are run for profit—they are
organized by grown-ups who
want to share their own hobbies
and talents with an eager and
receptive younger generation.
Here is a selection.
One of the more original and
fun-embracing is the Puffin
Club. In the past seven years
it has enrolled more than 120,000
members, and has inspired every

it has enrolled more than 120,000 members, and has inspired every kind of imaginative and artistic effort, whether footpainting, making scaly dragons from milk bottle tops, patchwork, or writing poems. Members all have a badge, share a secret code, and receive the magazine, Puffin Post which is full of jokes, competitions, news of books and authors, parties and meetings.

There are several clubs which concentrate on the countryside.

concentrate on the countryside and the environment. Watch was started last year to give children a chance to make their voices heard in the environment debate. Their magazine, Watch-word, presents issues like popu-lation and packaging in a lively fashion, and outlines club pro-

fashion, and outlines club projects.

The Young Ornithologists' Club, the junior branch of the RSPB, is more of a specialist club, but on some of the many bird-watching holidays open to members it is possible to combine bird-watching with pony trecking, fishing, or sailing. There are projects, too, for home, like trying to find out exactly where birds sleep. The magazine, Bird Life, give details of competitions, outlings, and of course, lots of fascinating information about birds.

Children with their own

Children with their own ing to ride and to look after their pomes. The Pony Club has been providing this help since 1929. Riders and ponies are schooled together so that both can benefit from the instructor's experience. Day-railies are held all over the country during school holidays, and in some districts there are camps where children can take their own ponies camping, which is the highlight of the

ponies there are plenty of opportunities activity. Junior Explorer of the British Wildlife S runs wildlife adventure a tions throughout the year children participate in watching, orienteering, ing, climbing, fishing, archaeology, sailing, b trated by maps, diagram ings or photographs. M raised by the Societ expeditions are subsidi that they are within the nany child who responds call of the great outdoo.

The Unicorn Theatr

children indoors again ar duces them to the w drama. This theatre founded by Caryl Jenn on plays for children thr the year. Members can on Saturday mornin theatre workshop and in tion sessions. The Un obviously more use to who live in and around but for those who con than 30 miles there is a

subscription. The Young Zoologist also of more benefit in the south-east, but members all over the who enjoy the Zoo N.
This club is based on
Zoo and Whipsnade, at
members six free ticket to the zoos, and there shows lectures and spec to other zoos in the There is also an infebureau to answer queries.

Children who enjoy si to these or other clubs i chests rattling with but time will not hang their hands.

Linda Y

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riage had not broken down . . . ".
Justice had to be done in all
cases, not only in those cases in
which conduct of the parties was

which conduct of the parties was relevant. (In the present case conduct was not relevant.) It was not the wife alone who had to be placed in the same position but "the parties". Too often the husband's position tended to be disregarded. In the present case the husband, having married a woman of 29 without income or assets and

of 29 without income or assets and having to bring up and educate four children was almost in the same financial position as he would have

been if the marriage had not broken down.

broken down.

Turning to the financial position of the parties his Lordship said that the husband had a salary of £20,000 a year and £500 in rents and disidende. The former natri-

and dividends. The former matri-monial home in which the husband

children; he had little other capital. The wife did not need money to buy a flat or house, and most people would find it unjust that a lump sum should be given to a wife for the probable benefit of the new family.

of the new family.

If the concept of earning had to be applied to a domestic altuation then it should be applied with all its normal consequences. One was that one did not earn as much for an unfinished job. If a builder,

Family Division

#### Relevance of a new husband's wealth

Before Sir George Baker, President [Judgment delivered June 13] The President considered the effect of a former wife's remarriage to a wealthy man on her application for a property adjustment order concerning the former matrimonial home and rejected the submission that her interest was no more or less than if she had married a poor man. The wife, who had asked for a one-third share in the property, was awarded ORE. nad asked for a one-third share in the property, was awarded one-twelfth of the unencumbered value of the house, not to be payable until the youngest child of the family is 18. Judgment was delivered in open court after a hearing in chambers.

Mr Joseph Jackson, QC, and Mr Neil Taylor for the wife; Mr Bruce Holroyd Pearce, QC, and Mr Mathew Thorpe for the husband.

HIS LORDSHIP said that the parties married in 1957. There were four children, the eldest being 10 and the youngest six being 10 and the youngest six.

After 15 years of marriage the wife
left the husband to live with the

left the husband to live with the man who was now her second husband. In early 1973 the husband was granted a decree, and remarked in July, 1973. The four children continued to live in the former matrimonial bome, the father having their care and control. When the wife remarked in December, 1973, she had already applied for a property adjustment order.

The wife claimed under the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1973. She said that for 15 years she had looked after the welfare of the family, had borue the husband four children, washed, ironed, cooked and looked after a paying guest. Under the new law such contributions must be recognized on the division of family assets either

division of family assets either as a moral claim or as a beneficial interest: Wachtel v Wachtel

that one did not earn as much for an unfinished job. If a builder, after agreeing to build four houses, left them in varying stages of completion the best he could hope for would be to receive the value for work actually done, remembering also that the owner had to have the work completed. His Lordship did not think that there was any difference between four houses and four children.

Any payment would put the wife as a moral claim of as a beneficial interest: Wachtel v Wachtel (1973] Fam 72).

A divorced wife's prospect of remarriage was irrelevant but the fact of a remarriage, which did not admit of speculation, had to be considered by the court under its statutory duty under section 25 of the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1973. That provided that the court 1973. That provided that the court had "to have regard to all the circumstances of the case". To

four children.

Any payment would put the wife in a better financial position than if the marriage had continued. There would be an order giving her one twelfth of the mencumbered with of the house (at present ignore remarriage entirely would be to ignore the financial needs of the parties in the foreseeable future (section 25 (1) (b)).

The real problem was to translate the new marriage into money value. How was it to be regarded and what part should it play when a property adjustment order was being considered? Mr Jackson had argued that a wife who remarried a poor man should get no more, and therefore a wife who remarried a rich man should get no less.

no less. His Lordship could not accept that argument. Remarriage to a poor man would reflect in a wife's financial resources and needs and she would probably receive the full share of what she had carned. Equally, marriage to a wealthy man had a bearing on her financial resources and needs, and a wife's own capital had to be taken into account.

taken into account.

The Act gave the court the widest possible power to achieve the statutory object, which was "to place the parties so far as it is practicable and practicable and . . just to do so in the financial position in which they would have been if the marProbationer must agree to comply with order

Before Lord Widgery, Lord Chief Justice, Mr Justice Park and Mr Justice Forbes [Judgment delivered June 10]

A probation order cannot effectively be made under section 3 (5) of the Criminal Justice Act, 1948, unless the intended probationer is given a fair chance to decide for imself whether he is willing to comply with the requirements of the probation order.

The Court of Appeal so beld when allowing an appeal by Yvonne Marquis, aged 19, of Horsford, against a three years' probation order made at Norwich Crown Court (Judge Head) in January on conviction for handling stolen goods. She did not appeal against orders to pay £9 compensa-tion and £200 costs.

Mr Colin Lamb for the appellant; Mr Gerald Draycott for the

monial home in which the husband continued to live was bought as a perfect home for the children. It was now worth £55,000, subject to mortgage. The husband's capital in property and shares was £33,000. The wife's present husband had a similar income but more capital. The wife now had a joint interest in her new matrimonial home which was worth £30,000. In those circumstances it was unjust and impracticable to make the husband pay a lump sum. He could not raise any more money on the house; he had to pay for the children; he had little other capital. The wife did not need The LORD CHIEF JUSTICE said that, following R v Tucker ([1974] 1 WLR 615), there was no appeal against the merits of a probation order because a person convicted by a jury and subsequently placed on probation was not to be regarded as having been "convicted of an offence" to enable an appeal to offence is to enable an appeal to be brought under section 9 of the Criminal Appeal Act, 1968. However, the Crown accepted the appellant's submission that an appeal was open on the ground that the making of the probation order was defective so that no order had been made, the appellant then being a person who had been convicted and was complaining of a sentence unknown to law. a sentence unknown to law, namely, an attempted probation order which was not effective for one reason or another.

There was no doubt that the appellant was given the impression that, if a probation order was not made, the only alternative was a custodial sentence. She ought a customal sentence of the customal sentence of the customal sentence are exceedingly remote. It pression because a customal sentence was exceedingly remote. It was possible in such a case for the court to send a juvenile to a detention centre, but at the material time detention centres for girls had all been closed. She could have these giren six months, but have been given six months, but that was not appropriate, and bor-stal was not suitable.

When the judge asked the commonplace, if not strictly accurate, question "Are you willing to be placed on probation?" she said "I do not want to be placed on probation. After protracted discussion the judge asked "If we are prepared to make a probation order are you prepared to be put on probation?". The answer was

"I will agree to be put on proba-tion only because the court offers an alternative of a custodial sen-

Court of Appeal

Whether the court regarded itself Whether the court regarded itself as having offered only those alternatives was difficult to say, but clearly she was saying that she would consent but only because she understood that the alternative was a custodial sentence. The question was whether that was an adequate consent from the proposed probationer to make the probation order subsequently made a valid order.

order.

It depended on section 3(5) of the 1948 Act, under which a probation order could not effectively be made unless the intended probationer expressed "willingness to comply with the requirements thereof". That meant that the probationer had to be given a fair opportunity to make his choice. If a probationer apparently agreed to comply with the terms of a probation order but had not really been given a fair choice, that agreement should not be adhered to by the court and an opportunity the court and an opportunity should be taken if possible to have

the matter reviewed. If the appellant thought that it was a probation order or a cus-todial sentence when in fact those were not the only possible or even probable alternatives, she was not herself whether she was willing to comply with the requirements of the order. Accordingly the order was to be regarded as having been made without the consent of the probationer as required by section 3(5). Therefore the purported order was not a probation order and, accordingly, it was a sentence unknown to the law.

From that it was possible to go to section 9 of the Criminal Appeal Act and to say that the appellant, having been convicted by the jury, was subject to a sen-tence which their Lordships regarded as being a sentence that required review. It was for them to decide (under section 11(3) of the Act) whether she required to he sentenced differently.

She ought to be sentenced differently, not merely because it was a first offence, but also because she was not a girl who needed a

The appeal was allowed and a two years' conditional discharge was substituted. An order was made for payment of the prosecution's costs of appeal out of central

Solicitors: Registrar of Criminal Appeals: Mr J. V. Bates, Norwich.

#### Solicitors : Theodore Goddard & Co ; Charles Russell & Co. Judge's right to comment on uncalled witness Regina v Gallagher

It is permissible for a judge in appropriate cases to tell the jury that they are entitled to consider the fact that a potential witness was the ract that a potential withess was not called by the defence. Lord Justice Megaw said in the Court of Appeal when dismissing an appeal against convictions of possessing explosives and ammunition and handling stolen goods.

value of the house (at present £65,000), her entitlement to rank after the present charges for bank

overdrafts and not to be payable until the youngest child was 18.

HIS LORDSHIP, who was sitting with Mr Justice Browne and Mr Justice Wien, said that the case on appeal, in which the existence of a

potential witness was not known to the prosecution until the trial, was distinguishable from those in which the existence of witnesses was known to both prosecution and defence. In one of those cases it was said that it was "unfortunate and mihelpful" for a judge to tell a jury that the absence of a defence witness was a matter for the jury to take into account. That was not a general principle. To comment on the absence of a defence witness was permissible in appropriate circumstances, but a judge should exercise care and adopt the same general approach as he would in

commenting on the failure of a defendant to give evidence.

Lord Justice Lawson said in R v Sparrow ([1973] 1 WLR 486, 495) that "what is said must depend on the facts of each case and in some cases the interests of justice call for a stronger comment" and emphasized the need to avoid telling juries that absence from the witness box was to be equated with guilt. The court adopted that dictum.

dictum.

There might be some valid reason for the failure to call a witness, which had no bearing on the issue before the jury.

Chancery Division

#### Head landlord's right to determine sub-tenancy

Lewis v MTC (Cars) Ltd Before Mr Justice Templeman [Judgment delivered June 14]

A notice under section 25 of the Landlord and Tenant Act, 1954, served by a head landlord on a subtenant terminating his business tenancy as from a date before the expiration of the mesne landlord's tenancy, is a valid notice, provided that the head landlord is a "competent landlord" as defined in the Act.

Act.

His Lordship so held when giving the plaintiff, Mrs. His Lordship so held when giving judgment for the plaintiff, Mrs Mabel Jenny Lewis, of Llanarth, Cardiganshire in her action against the defendants, MTC (Cars) Ltd, of Portland Place, London for possession of 4 to 8, Ledbury Mews, Kensington.

Mr Michael Essayan for Mrs Lewis; Mr J. S. Colver for the defendants.

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defendants.

HIS LORDSHIP said that the case primarily concerned the validity of a notice given by a landlord under the Landlord and Tenant Act, 1954. Nos 4 to 8 Ledbury Mews, of which the free-holder was Mrs Lewis, became vested in Pullman Properties Ltd under an underlease dated September 18, 1967, expiring on December 23 1968. By an underlease dated July 5, 1968, Pullman sublet to the defendants, for a term expiring on December 20, 1968. When the lease expired by effluxion of time, Pullman held over as contractual yearly tenants; not being in occupation they were not: emittled to protection under the Act. The defendants also held over, but being in occupation, they were protected, having a statutory tenancy under the Act. By a notice dated November 13, 1972, Mrs Lewis determined Pullman's contractual tenancy on December 23, 1973. By a notice in the prescribed form dated November 21, 1972, she terminated the defendants tenancy, as from May 31, 1973. It was the validity of the notice was erendams.
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The validity of the notice was attacked, inter alia, on the ground that a head landlord (Mrs Lewis), could not bring to an end the tenancy of a sub-tenant (the defendants) on May 31, 1973, before the expiry on December 23, 1973, of Pullman's tenancy. At common law that was, no doubt, so; but the 1954 Act enabled a competent landlord, as defined in the Act, to give notices to and make agreements with a protected tenagreements with a protected ten-ant, even if the competent land-lord was a head landlord peering over the shoulder of a mesne landlord.

over the shoulder of a mesne landlord.

By section 44 of and Schedule 6 to the Act a competent landlord was the first reversioner who had at least 14 months to run. Mrs Lewis was the competent landlord at the dare of the notice. By section 24 the defendants tenancy did not come to an end when the term granted expired on December 20, 1968, but continued until determined in accordance with the Act. The requirements of section 25 (1) and (2) relating to notice had been compiled with. Section 25(4) applied in that it required that the notice should not specify a date of termination earlier than the date on which, apart from the Act, the tenancy would have come to an end by effluxion of time. Thus, if Mrs Lewis had granted an underlease direct to the defendants, section 25(4) would have combled her to give a notice expiring on May 31, 1973, because

that date was after December 20, 1968, when the underlease would have expired by effinzion of time. Mr Colyer contended that because the underlease had been granted by Pullman, it did not expire when the term granted by the underlease expired in 1968, but only on December 23, 1973, when Pullman's own contractual tenancy was brought to an end as a result of the notice of November 13, 1972.

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His Lordship could find nothing in the Act which altered an expiration by effituid of time if the term was an underlease and not a head lease. Mr Colyer urged that the Act could not have been intended to authorize an innerference with the defendants, who were Pullman's own temancy was still in operation. The Act did, however, provided for interference by a head landlord in similar circumstances, subject to limitations and safeguards. Under paragraph 2 of Schedule 6 to the Act, Mrs Lewis could have agreed with the defendants for a new tenancy taking effect from May 31, 1973, although Pullman would have remained mesue landlords mutil December 20, 1973. Paragraph 4(1) provided for compensation to mesme landlords for loss arising in consequence of the giving of a notice, where their consent had not been obtained. It was said that Schedule 6 could apply to a variety of cases without necessarily applying also where the mesme landlord's interest was contractual. In theory no doubt that was right, but Schedule 6 supported the view that the Act found nothing strange in a head landlord interfering with a protected tenant, provided that he was "a competent landlord".

Mr Essayan pointed out that there might be good reasons for wishing to terminate a statutory tenancy deriving from a lease by a mesue landlord, before the mesne landlord's interest disappeared. Protection afforded by the Act sometimes took unconscionable time to fade out through litigation. Whatever the justification for the result, the effect of section 25 was to scalle Mrs Lewis to teaching to the result of section 25 was to scalle Mrs Lewis to teaching to the result, the effect of section 25 was to scalle Mrs Lewis to teaching to the section 25 was to scalle Mrs Lewis to teaching to the section 25 was to scalle Mrs Lewis to teaching to the section 25 was to scalle Mrs Lewis to teaching to the section 25 was to scalle Mrs Lewis to teaching to the section 25 was the scalle Mrs Lewis to t

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Mr Colyer contended that even if the notice was valid, Mrs Lewis was still not entitled to possession because the defendants were in Deccination and parties tent horses. occupation and paying rent between May 31 and December 23, 1973, and thereby acquired a new tenancy protected by the Act. In his Lordship's view no new tenancy had come into existence; the defendance are residual to occuration includes come into existence; the defendants remained in occupation insisting that they were statutory tenants holding over after expiry of their underlease in 1968, and baying that the notice had not terminated their statutory tenancy. The money paid to Pullman was no doubt accepted on the basis that if the defendants were right the sums were rent under the statutory tenancy, and if they were wrong they were none the less mesne profits. At any rate there was no evidence that the defendants had done more than remain in possession after May 31. 1973, and continue the quarterly payments they had been making and assert that their statutory tenancy had not been terminated. In those circumstances no new In those circumstances no new tenancy could be inferred. Solicitors: Underwood & Co.; Goodman, Derrick & Co.

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# Preminger: making autocracy work Wearing well

To most cinéastes Rosebud is the name of a sled; and quite a famous sled too. But to Otto Preminger it is the yacht which carries five kidnapped heiresses across the Mediterranean, Moreover it gives the title to the film he is making in Corsica at the moment, before moving on to Paris, Hamburg, Berlin and finally Israel on the trail of the captured ladies.

Preminger dominates the tiny new harbour at Bastia, while sweating extras clamber un and down the gangway of the Fred Sciamarone, a bulky vessel named after one of Corsica's heroes of the last war. The local permits seem less advoit than recruits seem less adroit than those who would be at hand in Hollywood, or Pinewood for that matter, and from time to time preminger tells them so. The only old-fashioned thing about him is the panama hat, of the type favoured by Sidney Greenstreet in Across the Pacific, used to protect the physical production. street in Across the Pacific, used to protect the shayen and already eleaning head from the sun. Not far away is Eric Preminger, son of Otto and Gyosy Rose Lee, who is writing the script for Rasebud: but for the stars of the film—Robert Mitchum. Cliff Gorman, Claude Dauphin. Raf Vallone—it is a day off

The idea of making Rosehud came to Preminger last Septem-ber. "I was in Paris and a colleague gave me this novel by Paul Bonnecarrere and Joan-Hemingway, Ernest's grand-daughter. It was in French, a language I read slowly, so I put it away. But when I got back to New York there it was on my desk in English translation from quite a different source. So I got down to it. It excited me and I decided to film it.

"That's how it happens. I've been in the business over forty years and I still can't figure out just what makes people buy tickets for a movie. All I can do is to find something like Rosebud which excites me and thope that in turn I can excite other people. It is a thriller, yes. But is it a pure entertainment film, you ask. I don't know. I don't think in that way. What is entertainment? Is it some-thing which makes people laugh; or which absorbs them? Of course. I'm interested in the present wave of kidnapping.

But if someone had come to me with the Patricia Hearst story and those tapes. I could never have made it. It would have been too unbelievable. Maybe at the end of Rosebud I will have said of human beings holding other human beings to ransom."

One of the reasons why Preminger, who will be 68 this year, still goes through the blood, sweat and emotions of

making films is his singlemindedness, his total absorption with the task in hand. Inevitably

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switch off, I detach completely.
If I don't do this then I become stale and find that I am repeating myself. This is why I don't feel any particularly close bonds with the films I have made, why I don't like picking out favourite pictures. The other evening my wife was dressing for dinner and there was one of my old movies. Angel Face, on television. Half way through I suddenly realized that I couldn't remember the plot how the story finished. It was like going back to a book you had read five years ago and trying to recall it all . . we were a little late for dinner that night."

Otto Preminger got his training in Vienna, principally from Max Reinhardt and for a time ran his Theater am Josefstadt. "It was a great stable. Rein-hardt was marvellous at working with actors and he also had the sharpest eye for embryo talent. His years in America were not happy ones, but people tend to forget that it was Reinhardt who first discovered Gregory Peck.

"Would I go back to Vienna?"
I think not. I have been invited: by Klingenberg to direct at the Burgtheater, and then the Opera-wanted me to produce Moses-und Aron. Perhaps it is because

In many ways Preminger resembles his fellow Viennese, Rudolf Bing. Both have had their great successes in America, but both learnt in Europe the need to keep the ultimate power of decision in their own hands. Both are autocrass, and both have made autocracy work.

"I made my gesture of inde-pendence in Hollywood with The Moon is Blue, which I produced and directed myself. Why should I not produce? When the film is finished it is the director who carries the can for the results. so why not be producer as well and take the rewards where they exist? After Moon I only made two other pictures for other people: River of no Return [which like Rosebud stars Mitchum] and Carmen Jones for Sam Goldwyn. Goldwyn knew nothing about directing pictures, but I enjoyed working for him because I was one of the few people who ever answered him back. I remember coming out of my office one day and finding some chairs underneath the win-dow of my room: some of the staff had been standing on them for the sheer pleasure of tuning in to our conversations. I think they had good value."

A glint of battle comes into

the conversation started with Rosebud.

I now think in American not German; perhaps there are roo of Hollywood's monstres sucres:

German; perhaps there are roo of Hollywood's monstres sucres:

Goldwyn, Cohn, Zanuck. And of Hollywood's monstres sacrés:
Goldwyn, Cohn, Zanuck. And
there is a half tear of nostalgia,
too. "After one of my grest
rows with Zanuck he turned
round and said, 'If you leave
Fox, you'll ..., then he paused
for words, '... You'll end up
directing plays on Broadway.
That was the very worst fate he That was the very worst fate he

could dream up. Preminger has, of course, directed quantities of plays on Broadway both before and after that particular incident. Does he enjoy it? "Yes, part of it. I like the family feeling of the theatre. We have it here on location but the graphys or the product of the course location but the family of the course location. tion, but the family's over large On stage it is about the right size. But what I do not like is the lack of total control. I was doing a play recently and I wanted a particular young actor, whom I had spotted, but some one else vetoed him. The play wasn't a great success. Yet per-haps he would have made it one Who knows? "

The man in question was Michael Moriarty, who collected this year's Tony award as the best actor on Broadway. And there is one of the warmen and there is one of the warmen and the state of the state there is one of the reasons why film directors become film pro-ducers as well, and do not work in the theatre as often as they should.

John Higgins

### The Dallas Theatre Center

e Dallas Theatre Center is built on a hair-raising contradiction. As a teaching institution, its fixed policy is to discourage students from looking results. But in its main theatre must find results or perish. Midway between these two extremes is the work of the organization's Down Center Stage—a 56-seat proscenium studio where most of last month's Dallas Playmarket productions took place.

These six plays (and the two main auditorium shows which I discussed in my last article) were not only new Texas work: they were the work of members of the DTC—some of whom were better known to the Dallas public as actors than as writers. As such, the event was a remark-able harvest for the centre's founding director, Paul Baker, who runs his organization on a basis of artistic omnicompetence and believes that "a theatre which does not produce new plays is not replenishing the forest."

Baker's theatre is a godsend to its community, whether you look at it from the viewpoint of acting and design standards, or from that of the self-discovery its members enjoy. But the principle of tolerance, however valuable in his teaching, is not the best approach to play selection. Some of the Playmarket shows were so good that you were left amazed that he could have let the others through the net.

One of Baker's favourite exercises is the extrapolation from nature: picking an inanimate object and extracting dramatic properties from its line and tex-ture. In his class, this can yield extraordinary, developments: I saw one boy use a piece of rock to cantilever himself into a fantasy about a cockroach comedian playing at Radio City Music Hall to a mass audience of cock-roaches, all dead silent because cockroaches.—can't laugh:
Whether the same exercise
can produce plays, though,
remains doubtful after such a piece as Daniel Turner's Getting to Know the Natives Mr. Turner, found a twig

on Turtle Creek, "graceful in line, like a dancer, but gnarled stiff and decaying". From this he evolved the character of an exactlete called Jarlath who lives in the bath, and whose meditations on suicide are confinually interrupted by his wife who barges in and out with a merry song on her lips and two neighbours who come and go for easons unknown. Relying entirely on imagery and symbol to directly about Texas, this lack is the total exclusion of narrative magnificently corrected by the coherence and speakable dia final playwright, Preston Jones. logue, the play makes an honest Mr Jones is one of the troupe's attempt to achieve drama by a most valued actors, who has hopelessly misdirected method.

comb's Dear Luger, a bunker threesome featuring an evil-tempered recluse who may or may not be Hitler and who finishes most of his speeches with a staccato bark of laughter. . The remaining plays were well worth attention; but they were

Equally dire was Kerry New-

clearly written by people who had something to say, rather than by would be writers bypnotizing themselves into the creative act. As one of these strikes me as an outstanding new American talent, I shall regretfully short-change the interesting work of the other two. Sally Netzel's Fuse coinciding uncannily with the SLA shoot-out, is a piece of American crisis dialogue... Two eloping runaways take cover in a warehouse where they are captured by a guerrilla outfit who are planning to blow the place up. Ruled by a California-style priestess, this little cult includes a drop-out Christian, a middle-class Panther, and guiltridden Vietnam veteran: all bound together by a belief in violent protest and the futility of words. They meet their adversary in the person of the rebel scientist whose products they are about to destroy.

The skill of the piece is that it walks all around the subject and gives every side its due; and yet manages to encase this static debate in an extremely effective suspense plot. The problem is one of staging a verbal debate when one of the parties has rejected the intellect. Miss Nerzel does not get around this, and much of her dialogue comes off the fongue like lead. To put it unkindly, an intelligent and wellstructured play by a non-writer.

Glen Allen Smith's Curious in LA is an undisguised exercise in the manner of Joe Otton. But how can you resist a play that opens with a 14-year-old boy winkling five dollars out of a cop by threatening to denounce him as a child molester? Mother comes home mountainous in Turkish belly-dance costume, and smelling of crank grease and corn oil from her daily grind as a gas attendant and waitress for Ali Burger and the Forty Fries. The cop meanwhile has been beaten up by her TV sportsman husband who mistook him for one of the opposing team. The family is hard-up, and dreaming of glamorous retirement to Mule Shoe, Texas when they strike it rich. As in Orton, everything hinges on money and death; and ir is only logical for the boy. clutching a wad of forged notes, to abscond with his father's mistress; and for both to be gunned down by the superannuated Southern belle grand-mother. It would be overselling the play to call it either original or a criticism of American life; but it is great fun, and demonstrates how luxuriantly Orton transplants to the West Coast. .If these plays reflect nothing

final playwright, Preston Jones. turned to writing in middle-age. Paul Baker has now directed his first plays; two parts of a West Texas trilogy that confirm him as an artist capable of touching a wide audience through his intimate understanding of one

place. Both plays are set in "Bradleyville", a lonely little

sewhere out in the panhandle; the young tend to get out of it, the residents to settle into drink, family routine, and reminiscence about the past. The first, Lu Ann Hampton Laverty Oberlander, covers 20 years in which the heroine step in which the heroine acquires all those names. But she fails to get out. Bad marriage a small-time career, a paralyzed mother, an alcoholic brother—she passes through the various stages from hope to stoicism, utterly changed at the and but exil recognition. end, but still recognizably the same person. There are violent incidents; and it occurred to me that if this had been an Irish play (which, from synopsis, it easily could be) those would have been used as melodramatic climaxes. Mr Jones displaces them all off-stage and concen-trates on quiet, truthful encounters between people ncounters between people from you value increasingly the closer they approach death,

Some of the same characters appear in The Last Meeting of the Knights of the White Magnolia, but here the action is compressed into actual stage time. We are at a meeting of a little fraternity somewhat to the right of the Ku Klux Klan. Once it stood for something real in Texan history; now it consists of a sad handful of middle-aged men who meet to drink and play dominoes in a cattlemen's hotel owned by their senior member. a bigoted old Army Colonel for whom the clock stopped with the First War. Now, incredibly, they have a new recruit, a gorm-less youth from the next town; and the Knights prepare for a full initiation ceremony.

It is a god-given situation, and Jones exploits it marvellously. First, there are the absurdities of the ceremony itself, with the cigar-chewing barman and Lu Ann's alcoholic brother dressing up as the great heavenly sages who conduct young Lonnie Roy on his journey to the Golden Fountain of Truth Meanwhile, their private relationships keep breaking through the masquerade; and Jones's skill in milking laughs from the Colonel's invincible absent-mindedness or Skip's incurable thirst would do credit to Neil Simon. At the same time, its comedy expands socially in episodes like the loss of the sacred rule book; a shattered silence falls on the company when the Colonel admits that he has entrusted it to the black doorman. Unlike other superficially

similar American plays, this comedy is not an act of harsh exposure; the more it reveals of its characters, the more sympathetic they become. And only a writer with a complete grasp of his subject could have effected the final anti-comic transition where the Colonel's blimpish absurdities give way to a child-like terror of the actual experience of the war. I have said too little about actors, but Randy Moore's performance in this part is as fine as any I have seen on the American stage.

Coliseum

John Percival The Bolshoi Giselle is, except in the timest details, unchanged since it first astonished and delighted Londoners in 1956. Then, it made Western productions seem trivial. It wears well, and if the impact today is less breathtaking, that is because our

stagings have lavishly borrowed ideas from it. Also, present casts cannot hope to equal the legendary Ulanova, nor the amazingly expressive chorus of Natalia Bessmertnova's Giselle seems to me rather fey in Act I (many people will find this attractive). In Act II the aerial lightness of her dancing comes

into its element. Mikhail Lav-rovsky danced with much more suppleness and fluency as Albrecht than as Siegfried. His interpretation is sincere and sentimental, with an unexpectedly downbeat ending. He walks off almost in tears, and the curtain falls on an empty stage. In another cast, Ekaterina Maximova and Vladimir Vassiliev revealed greatly enhanced

individuality within the tradi-tional approach, compared with their previous London performances. She makes Giselle a lively, flirtations girl who would certainly attract Albrecht's eye; in the mad scene her face crumples like an upset child's. Unfortunately she hurr herself and had to withdraw at the inter-

val, leaving Vassiliev to finish the baller with the bastly sum-moned Bessmertnova. His Albrecht loves with abandon and is nobly passionate in grief; his dancing has a bold breadth.

Yuri Papko, clumsily ardent, Yuri Papko clumsily ardent, makes an excellent replacement for the redoubtable Vladimir Levashev as Giselle's village admirer. Tatiana Bessmertnova, Natalia's young sister, is a commanding Myrtha, with impressive elevation in her solos. Marina Leonova proves disappointingly to lack authority for this role: a surprise after her admirable solos in Swan Lake.

In this last-named ballet, tha

In this last-named ballet, the second cast contains an exceptionally fine performance of Siegfried by one of the younger principals, Alexander Bogatyrov. He was seen orce before in London, with a student group from the Bolshoi School. The promise he showed then is amply fulfilled. With beautiful bearing and impeccable style, he combines the gentle, soft movement of a previous generation of Puscipal densears subjections. tion of Russian danseurs nobles with an excitingly brilliant technique.

Svetlana Adirkhayeva as Odette/Odile dances exuberantly but her movements are exaggerated, the line distorted. Von Rothbart, who has more than usual to do in this production, including a bravura solo, evokes forceful dancing and powerful, oldfashioned acting from Boris Akimov; Mikhail Gabovich in this role is less sinister but more command-

The orchestre's sound is, of course, astonishing, as much in power and range of volume as in colour; astonishing even after

the discs and broadcasts, since, at least in this concert, they sounded less luxuriant than their recorded image. The clari-

roughness made smooth, but there was a buzzy edge to add

distinctness to the cello line and

the brass could be brave as well as burnished. All sections were

able to maintain their character-istic timbres, for there were no

difficulties in erticulation, and

so it was possible for Brahms's

orchestration to sound quite unusually rich and meaningful, the doublings clear, not

There was no question of un-

due speed (except perhaps in the

third movement of No 4); the

effect was rather of an energy

working itself through the sym-

phonic processes, generating, developing and finding its points

of rest. Then, finally, with the lest movement of No 2, there was

a burst of power that could still amaze at the end of a most

well to a strengthening of its

convivial, relaxed quality. There

were summier aspects that were

and controlled as one expects from such a skilled team: a superb machine, but not a mech-

the dou muddied.

anical one.

### A superb machine

Berlin PO/Karajan Festival Hall

Paul Griffiths

Monday's concert was an event of supreme professional nets were certainly creamy, and ism, a product of the sure the oboes and bassoons had their understanding between orchestra and a conductor long and thoroughly associated. It was appropriate that Karajan should take his applause both with and before his orchestra, for the strengths and beauties of their performances were as much a performances were as much a result of this symbiosis as of the qualities of an individual. And it was right, too, that they should be playing the maturest fruits of a professional tradition, Brahms's symphonies—on this occasion the Second and

Just as Brahms is always soberly careful that his listener know where he is and where he is going, these performers, orchestra and conductor, make

no mistake in direction, en-semble and sound. If that means that they take no risks, powerful evening, the lack of freshness is not felt. Indeed, the Second Symphony the lack of freshness is not felt, since it is so rare a thing to find a conductor and orchestra as the Fourth, but it responded at home with each other and with the music. Though their style might have been imaginable a century ago, Kara-jan and the Berlin Philharmonic

have the power to persuade one

that their Brahms is paradig-

Spike Milligan

Adelphi

Irving Wardle

ches what turns out to be a over. remarkably smooth evening; a good deal more polished than the first nights of Oblomov

Island. Also funnier. The show has been very carecollapse. The stage is crowded with joke hand-props, and a life-size dummy sprawls over the table to receive a bash over the nut for every misfiring joke. Milligan works from a lectern with a script in lurid violet ink. on ground level what Milligan His range of material barely is tackling from a great height.

needs description: Army lunacies, children, marriage.

But no topic is ever allowed to get under way. He builds laughs by incessantly interrupting his own act. He usually gets to the point in a flash, and either 'We haven't organized any his characters evaporate into thing, so nothing can go gibberish (grown-up language as wrong." With that crafty dis- heard by children), or some claimer, Spike Milligan laun- piece of free-association takes

With venomous insults to latecomers, party games for the house, and rousing songs like and the Milligan Treasure "Germans Have a Sense of Humour/ Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha" (Sung to Deutschland Über fully protected against internal Alles), the evening passes quickly, and with only a few mawkish stretches. It also contains an immensely winning per-formance by Milligan's partner, Jeremy Taylor, whose goodnaturedly disgruntled ballads about life in the 70s approach

#### London debuts

youthful, and was conducted by Jonathan Del Mar. They did two Bach concertos—the D minor for violin and oboe, and the Brandenburg No 4. latter was quite good, being firm, unanimous and enthusiastic. Beyond which there is little, as yet, to say. Sharing the concert was Semuel Spinak, who played viols and viols d'amore accompanied by his wife, Sylvia Spinak, at the piano. He offered trifles such as a Beethoven minuet in his own arrangement, a resolutely featureless Moto Perpetuo by David Moule-Evans, and other things, but exhibited, I am afraid, a small, scratchy tone, and was often out of tune.

Although the Bowes Eusemble is youthful, none of its members is so young as Jeremy Arkin, movement than many of that who is only 13, yet already instrument's exponents, the possesses an extraordinary piano effect was rather good. Yet, technique. His calm and assured posture at the instrument signals that it is his 120 No 2 being transferred to natural ally, and he showed a viola, whereon it is much less telling. Particlarly in this remarkable affinity with the telling. Particlarly in this case, world of Busoni's virtuoso tranfor Mr Erblich has a small tone scription of the Bach Chaconne, whose teeming notes were shaped with great confidence, the dynamic shadings being delightfully spontaneous. Jeremy does best at present in short at the piano, he gave an ex-pieces based on small-scale cellently judged account. Irving Wardie keyboard incident, like Berkeley's Preludes. The Best-

The Bowes Ensemble is small, hoven Sonata Op 2 No 3 confirmed his technique and musi-cality, but showed that, under-standably, he does not yet grasp the dramatic tensions of such music. He tends, in fact, to relate each piece to his own present—admittedly very im-pressive—skills, instead of the other way round, and this suggests he will soon need a teacher with a more decisive musical personality. In view of the present concern

with authenticity, it is odd that we never hear Schubert's Arpeggione Sonata on an arpeggione. A clever instrument maker, surely, could do a re-construction. Ferdinand Erblich played this melodiously rambling piece on the viola, and, as he commands greater freedom of even if it was sanctioned by the composer, one cannot approve Brahms's Clerinet Sonata Op which shrinks under pressure. He has a stronger leaning, are way, to the sterner fare of Hindemith's Sonata Or 11 Fee 1, of which, with Paul Hemburger

Max Harrison



#### Yugoslavia emphasise abyss in standards

From Gerald Sinstadt Seisenkirchen, June 18 Yugoslavia 9

The rout in which Yugloslavia beat Zaire by nine goals here tonight disclosed an abyss be-tween the standards of the best in Europe and the best in Africa. More significantly, for British More significantly, for British football, Scotland's 2-0 win over Zaire four days earlier was put firmly into perspective. Where Scotland struggled, Yugoslavia strolled. Their margin equalled the record for the World Cup-finals established in 1954 when Hungary beat Korea by a similar

Hungary beat Korea by a similar score.

Effectively, the game was over beyond recall within 20 minutes. By then Yngoslavia were four np, Zaire had changed their goal-keeper and had a forward, Ndaye, semi off. For Zaire's coach, the former Yngloslav international goalkeeper, Blagolev Vidinic, it was a bitter night.

There is little point in making any deep critical assessment of Yngoslavia.

It was in the early stages that

It was in the early stages that we saw the incisive passing and destructive finishing that Scotland had failed to produce at Dortmund. Within seven minutes a deep cross had eluded the ball-watching Zaire defence and the rall Bajevic scored the first of his three goals with a simple header. Six minutes later Zaire again showed their lack of sophistication in defence when Dzajic bent a free-kick casually over the wall. Next came Surjak, pushed into space in the penalty area, showing all his pedigree with a smooth turn and a shot driven back along the ground into the corner of the net.

ensuing flutter on the African bench proved to be a warm-up exercise for reserve goalkeeper, Tubilandu. Unfortunately for him, he was warmed up a minute too soon. He took the place of Kazadi, Zaire's most experienced international, just as Dzajic was preparing to take a free-kick. From the cross, the ball was worked on to Katalinski and Tubilandu's first task was to retrieve the ball from task was to retrieve the ball from

the net.

So the slaughter went on. Oblak,
Admovic and Bogicevic ambled
around in midfield, releasing
sharp, telling passes for the front
runners. Bajevic and Bogicevic
scored again to make it 6—0 at
half-time

Reduced to 10 men by the dismissal of Ndaye, who seemingly had an altercation with the referee midway through the half, Zaire were despondent beyond revival. A were despondent beyond revival. A substitution a the beginning of the second half brought on Mayanga, who had played against Scotland, in place of Kakoko.

So the scoring went on in the second half. Oblak, Petkovic and Bajevic brought the total to nine and Vargalavia declared. They

and Yugoslavia declared. They now are as certain as can be of a place in the second round and the combination of their form against Brazil and Zaire will be a warning for the stronger sides they are bound to meet. Zaire, alas, have probably set back the cause nave probably set back the cause of African football by 10 years.
YUCOSIAVIA: E. Mark; I. Ballan I. Sandbakh. E. Radzebdic V. Bodica I. Sandbakh. E. Padzebdic V. Bodiczek, I. Deteric, B. Obiat. I. Actmovic, I. Suriak. D. Beteric, D. Dzid: (sub. Tubilsudu); I. Merce, M. Kazadi (sub. Tubilsudu); I. Merce, M. Kazadi, M. M. Betrana, E. Kenbo, M. Kisan, M. Nadya, K. Maza, K. Kenbo, M. Eiderne, E. Kakoko (sub. M. Mayana).

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Petrovic (35,000)
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Next matches; June 22: Zaire v
Brazil; Scotland v Yugoslavia.

Today's matches

Group three

Netherlands v Sweden
(Dortmund, 7.30)
Uruguzy Bulgaria
(Hanover, 7.30) Group four (Munich, 7.36) ..... Italy v Argentina (Stuttgart, 7,30)

#### Uruguay look to youth and attack

Hanover, June 18.—Uruguay. fielding a radically changed team, tackle the defensive Bulgarians here tomorrow evening in a crucial World Cup match for which the prise may prove to be a place in the second round. The Nether-lands, who beat Uruguay here 2—0 on Saturday, must be favourites to take the other qualifying place in

Group Three.

The Bulgarians, who were working out at the Niedersachsen stadium tonight to feel the turf and familiarize themsaives with the lights, said nothing yet about their team. But observers expect few changes from the side who held Sweden to a goalless draw in Disservers. Sweden to a goalless draw in Düs-seldorf last Saturday. The 32-yearoid Jetchev, 71 times in the national team, missed that match with a calf injury and if he is fit will return to strengthen the cen-

"tral defence.

Possible teams:

BULGARIA: R. Goranov (1); Z.

Vassilev (13), D. Jetchev (3), S.

Velltschkov (4), B. Kolev (5), D.

Penev (6), V. Voinov (7), C. Bonev (18), A. Nikodimov (17), P. Panov (15), G. Denev (11).

URUGUAY: L. Mazurkiewicz (1); B. Jaueregui (2), L. Garisto (14), P. Forlan (4), M. Gonzalez (15), V. Esparrago (8), A. Cardaccio (16), P. Rocha (10), J. Gimenez (17), F. Morena (9), D. Milar (19).

Referee: J. Taylor (England).

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### Fighting Scots reduce the world champions to mediocrity

From Geoffrey Green Football Correspondent Frankfurt, June 18 Scotland 0 Brazil 0

Aithough Scotland played a fight-ing second half almost to topple Brazil in the presence of Mr Harold Wilson, the Prime Minister, in the Wald Stadium here tonight, their

Wald Stadium here tonight, their goalless draw ironically leaves fate beyond their hands.

But before approaching the problems of the future it must be said that although Brazil called the tune for most of the first half Scotiand refused to dance to it and after the interval found enough fire and metric in their heels to raise the enthusiasm of the 50,000 crowd—large sections of them waving yellow Scottish banners—and also truly to worry the releging world champions. But for a touch on two champions. But for a touch on two occasions they could have won and virtually assured themselves of a

virtually assured themselves of a place in the quarter finals.

Somebody of this group will be left wearing widow's weeds by Saturday evening. Who it will be is anyone's guess. Certainly Brazil, having had over £2m spent on their preparation over the last two years are now under severe pressure to retain their crown. They seemed to be alarmed by the very memory of it as they tried to drive away the phantom of their mediocrity compared with the past.

paned with the past.

The position can be seen in the table of Group Two which shows Yugoslavia, having beaten Zaire 9—0, a street ahead in the matter o-u, a street aneau in the matter of goels. It would seem that with Brazil virtually certain also to beat the Africans to gather in four points by the weekend that Scotland must

Scotland having made two adven-Scotland having made two adventurous changes in bringing in Morgan for Law and Buchan for Blackley started in the right style by getting the neutrals in the stadium on their side. Before the kick off they threw roses into the crowd from all corners and then unfurled a large German fiag. That won the hearts of the locals, a diplomatic ploy I understand that was suggested to them by Jock Stein, the manager of Celtic.

Goalless though the match was it had moments of excitement bringing the stadium to its feet with roars and gasps and narrow roars and gasps and narrow escapes. The combat contained 50 fouls fairly evenly divided. Brazil's fantasy of the past was now dimmed as Scotland hunted and chased them at every move to break their rhythm, holding on bravely after a perflous opening 20

minutes.

Those sudden gusts of skill and imagination of the past only occasionally blew hot and cold from these daffodll shirts who once mesurenised the world. The measure of how far they have gone once mesmenised the world. The measure of how far they have gone back was their physical challenge on the ball and the man; and here again, too, was their lack of their old explosive power up front.

Scotland were truly under the with at the start. In the 12th minute Harvey turned away a dazzing fre e kick by Rivelino and no sooner had Nelinho taken the corner on the right than there was Leivinha to crash a right foot volley against the Scotlish cross-



Jordan, Scotland's centre forward in a strange entanglement

bar. Almost at once Jearzinho be-mused McGrain, flew to the right by line flicked the ball across only to see Jardine clear brilliantly off his line. But by half time Scotland strength.

For most of the second half

For most of the second half Lorimer emerged as the main dainger to Brazil as his power shooting from all angles kept Leao on his toes. Once from a full 30 yards Lorimer saw a free kick, going like a bullet, turned over the bar. From Morgan's corner there was Jordan to see his leaping header just saved inside a post. Next there was a fine bowed save searching upwards from a 20-yard crash from Hay and then another from Lorimer again.

Midway through the half, from another corner on the right, Jordan found spring heels above the Brazilian defence and as the goalkeeper dived to save the ball skidded off Bremner just pass the post. So near and yet so far. It was this sort of struggle back and forth with severe tackling from both sides and the referee playing a symphony on his whistle.

Rivelinc was booked 10 minutes before half-time for a dangerous sackle on Bremner from the rear

before half-time for a dangerous tackle on Bremner from the rear and the longer the match raged the more these two repeated their run-ning battle of Hampden Park a year ago when Brazil squeezed home

nobody could break through on a glistening pitch made treacherous a glistening pitch made treacherous by heavy rain throughout the night and in mid-afternoon.

All the time, however, the noise of the Scottish and Brazilian supporters broke the silence like the crack of a whip—the Scots with their chanting, the Brazilians with their bongo drums which had mesmeric beat.

Bremner throughout the second half was a giant, a man clear cut against the horizon. Combative

against the horizon. Combative from first to last his creativity suited the battle and, slipping like a hand into a glove, a perfect fit for the situation.

for the situation.

As first class lieutenants he had Buchan to help Holton hold up the centre splendidly; Hay and Daiglish ran their hearts out while Morgan with his clusive positional play remained a thorn in Brazil's side with Loriner. His great rival in midfield Rive-

lino, still retains a crisp, shrewd eye for spotting an opening and still a fiendishly clever left foot. But he is fiendishly clever left foot. But he is not the man of four years ago, nor should he be, for he is trying to carry a side that has lost its real magic. Now Scotland must gird themselves to face Yugoslavia and wait for the fates to decide.

BRAZIL: Leso III: Nelhimbo (10, Liz Pereira CJ. M. Marinbo (10, P. Marinbo (10, Piazza (5), Rivelino (10), Paulo Centr Linto (11), Jairzanbo (7), Mignadinia (19), Leichha (3) (sub, Paulo Centr Carpennai (17), Scotland: D. Barve (11); W. Jardine (7), D. McGrati (3), J. Bolton (5), M. Buchnet (13), W. Bremmer (14), D. Bary (10), Eng.

Midway through the second half

### Favourites jeered as they beat Australia

coasted to an easy Group one vic-tory over Australia here today but once again failed to play like champions and were even jessed by their own supporters. For a period in the first half the Germans began to show glimpses of their real power, but after their third goal they relaxed and played possession football. Overath, once again preferred in midfield to Netzer, was brilliant in the first teels will said took West Germany institute. Netzer, was brilliant in the first half and took West Germany into the lead with a fierce shot into the top of the net from 20 yards in the 12th minute.

Overath's midfield partner, Cullmann, added the second German goal in the 34th minute, nodding in a cross from Hoeness, and the striker, Müller, leading scorer in the 1970 World Cup, opened his account in this tournament by heading the third eight minutes after the interval. Against the European cham-pions, Australia could feel well gesture towards the restless crowd

their substitute, About, in a post-seven minutes from the end. Already without their good mid-field player, Warren, because of a foot injury, Australia suffered a further setback in the second half when Alston was off the field for ten minutes for treatment to a leg

West Germany lacked the colour they showed two years ago and they were particularly unimpres-sive in attack, where Müller had sive in attack, where Minler had few openings and Hoeness missed several clear chances. But the West Germans will probably unveil the full range of their skills when they meet East Germany here on Saturday in the first match between the two Germanies—and a game which will almost certainly settle the probability of the service of the s which will almost certainly settle top place in the group.

Beckenbauer, a master at slow-ing down the game, dawdled with the ball in the closing stages as the Australians tired, and was whistled and booed. He made a spitting

West Germany 3 Australia 0 satisfied with their margin of and was boosd louder than ever.

Hamburg, June 18.—West Germany, the World Cup favourites, coasted to an easy Group one victors of their substitute, Abonyi, hit a post half, completely dominating play their substitutes from the end in midfield. It was a might margin of and was boosed louder than ever.

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The Germany 3 the condition of an experimental confident and almost snatched a for about half an hour in the first their substitute, Abonyi, hit a post half, completely dominating play their substitutes from the end in midfield. It was a might margin of an experimental confident than ever. for the Australians. One German attack followed another, usually from the right wing where Vogts, Cullmann, Grabowski and Overath bewildered their opponents with neat, triangular passing move-ments.

ments.

The Germans might have had half a dozen goals before half-time. Overath's goal was the best of the three—a spectacular left foot shot almost equal to Breitner's goal in Next Communication with

almost equal to Breitner's goal in West Germany's opening 1—0 win against Chile.

Wilson and Schaeffer played well in the Australian defence to keep the score respectable and Reilly pulled off two fine saves after his mistake cost the third goal.

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WEST GERMANY: S. Maier: R. Vota. P. Breitner. G. Schwarzsbeck, P. Becker-bader. B. Callmann tunb. H. Wimmert, J. Grabowski, J. Hernches (subt. B. Holzenbein).

W. Oversth, G. Midler, U. Hoeness.

Reterre: Kamel (Espp).

### Chile save match after brilliant rally

East Germany 1 Chile 1
West Berlin, June 18.—A magnificent second half rally earned Chile a 1—1 draw against East Germany in a rugged group one World Cup match here tonight. Each side was left with an equal chance of qualifying for the quarter-final round.
East Germany, who had beaten Australia last Friday, take on the umbeaten favourites West Germany, and Chile are left with a final chance to qualify provided they beat Australia, who have yet to gain a point, and East Germany suffer a heavy defeat.

Tonight's game—played on a first-half substitute for Vogel who hobbled off the pitch after a quarter of an hour, picked himself up after Garcia had committed his third foul in the pucke, a first-half substitute for Vogel who hobbled off the pitch after a quarter of an hour, picked himself up after Garcia had committed his third foul in the pucke, a first-half substitute for Vogel who hobbled off the pitch after a quarter of an hour, picked himself up after Garcia had committed his third foul in the pucke, a first-half substitute for Vogel who hobbled off the pitch after a quarter of an hour, picked himself up after Garcia had committed his third foul in the pucke, a first-half substitute for Vogel who hobbled off the pitch after a quarter of an hour, picked himself up after Garcia had committed his third foul in the pucke, a first-half substitute for Vogel who hobbled off the pitch after a quarter of an hour, picked himself up after Garcia had committed his third foul in the pucke, a first-half substitute for Vogel who hobbled off the pitch after a quarter of an hour, picked himself up after Garcia had committed his third foul in the pucke, a first-half substitute for Vogel who hobbled off the pucke, a first-half substitute for Vogel who hobbled off the pucke, a first-half substitute for Vogel who hobbled off the pucke, a first-half substitute for Vogel who hobbled off the pucke, a first-half substitute for Vogel who hobbled off the pucke, a first-half substitute for Vogel who hobbled off the pucke, a first-half su

suffer a heavy defeat.

Tonight's game—played on a cold dreary aight with barely a third of the Olympic stadium filled—came alive after a scrappy first half marred by frayed tempers and petry fouls, when Hoffmann, aged 19, the youngest player in the East German party, headed his side into the lead after 55 minutes.

The goal, which seemed likely to chinch the match, came from a free-

Italy, confident after their 3-1

Risy, confident after free? 3—1, victory over Haiti, despite a shaky start, plan to exploit Argentina's difficulties to the full. The Italian coach, Ferruccio Valcareggi, sald that Argentina would have to keep coming our on the attack against the tight Italian defence, and this mould leave them open.

Italy's only real problem spoes

to be what to do about the forward, Giorgio Chinaglia, who played poorly against Haiti in Munich last

Saturday, when he was replaced by Pietro Anastasi.

TTALY: D. Zoff (1), T. Burgnich (6), G. Facchetti (3), R. Benetti (4), L. Spinosi (2), F. Morini (5), S. Mazzola (7), G. Rivera (10), F. Capello (8), L. Riva (11), P. Anasteri (19)

ARGENTINA; D. Carnevali (1), E. Wolff (20), R. Perfumo (14), R. Hepena (10), J. Carrascosa (7), A. Baibuena (4), R. Telch (18), C. Babington (5), R. Houseman (11), M. Kempes (13), H. Yazalde (22).—Renter and AP.

would leave them open

Probable teams:

Italy will lie

in wait

Chile piling on pressure, three players having their names taken in a frantic 10-minute spell and Chile finally getting the equalizer they deserved with a goal after 69 minutes through Ahumada.

The architect of the goal was minutes through Ahumada.

The architect of the goal was Reynoso, the mainspring of the Chilean attack. A few moments after he had chipped in a delicate shot which the East German goal-keeper Croz did well to turn round his post, Reynoso sent in a low cross to Ahumada to stab the ball into the net

ment it. In the interval between the two goals, three players had their names taken. The first was Valiz just 60 seconds after Hoffmann's goal for a foul on Fischer. Four minutes later came Paez who fouled Bramsch, and finally it was Kische who tacked Veliz danger-ously.

the other. The giant Figueroa, superbly marshalling the side after Valdes was substituted at the Valdes was substituted at the interval, smashed a shot against the post in the seventy-third minute and one minute later Veliz was left beating the ground in despair as

CHILS: L. Vallelos (1); R. Garcia (2); E Figueros (5), A. Culniano (2), A. Ariss (3), G. Petz (16), F. Valdes (8), C. Reimoso (10), J. Somas (10), S. Ahmenda (9), L. Valls (1). (I). Some (II), S. Abons (8), C. Reinost (II). Some (III), S. Abons (8), L. Valia (8), G. Kutche (III), K. Webs (4), S. Wenzilch (12), H. Innecher (II), W. Senum (19), J. Sparress (19), J. Streich (II), E. Vogel (IS), Referre: A. Abons (19), J. Streich Referre: A. Abons (19), J. Streich lerce: A. Angonese Gullen.

### Dutch certain to finish

for Argentina

Statigart, June 13.—Argentina must beat Italy tomorrow in Group four to give themselves a chance of qualifying for the next stage of the World Cup. The Argentines, still suffering from the tremors of their 3—2 defeat by Poland, know that they are committed to attack. top of group

Dortmund, June 18.—The Netherlands, a step away from the World
Cup second round, look certain to advance here tomorrow with their first victory over Sweden for a quarter of a century. The clever and powerful Dutch-

The clever and powerful Dutchmen are clear favourites to lead group three following last week's decisive 2—0 win over Uruguay, considered their most dangerous challengers in the qualifying section. A win tomorrow, in front of a crowd of 54,000, would put them through to the last eight. The Dutch, led by the exceptional Cruyff, are looking supremely con-tident, but the Swedes have still not fully recovered from their failure to beat Bulgaria at the weekend.

weekend.
The probable teams:
THE NETHERLANDS: J. Jongbloed (8); W. Sumbler (20), W.
Rijsbergen (17), A. Haan (2), R.
Krol (12), W. Jansen (6), J.
Neeskens (13), V. Van Hanegem
(3), J. Rep (16), J. Cruyff (14),
R. Rensenbrinck (15).

SWEDEN: R. Hellstroem (1);
Olsson (2), B. Nordqvist (4),
I. Allesson (7), R. Andersson (5),
Kindvall (9), S. Tapper (14),
Grain (6), C. Torstensson (8),
Ledstroem (10), R. Sandberg Winsemann Referee W. (Canada) - Reuter.

#### Poland are being tipped to reach the final

Munich, June 18.—Poland meet Haiti here tomorrow in a group four World Cup match over-shadowed by a doping scandal that has put the Caribbean side's centre

Already they have achieved a 3-2 win against Argentina, a match which is being described as the best in the cup. The coach, Kazimierz Gorski, is planning to send out the same team tomorrow evening. The Poles, who eliminated 1966 champions, England, in reaching the finals of the competition, have been tipped as possible finalists. Their striker, Grzegorz Lato, who

Their Strume, scored twice against un. scored twice against un. fines, is in top form.

POLAND: J. Tomaszewski (2), A. POLAND: J. Gorgon (6), W. Marsial (10), K. Szymanoski (4), J. Gorgon (6), Y Zmuda (9), A. Musial (10), I Deyna (12), H. Kasperczak (13), 2 Maszczyk (14), G. Lato (16), Y Szarmach (17), R. Gadocha (18). SZATIDACH (11), R. GROCHA (18).

HATTI: H. Francillon (1), P.
Bayonne (6), W. Nazaire (14), P.
Vorbe (7), A. Auguste (3). E.
Antoine (9), G. Francois (10), J. C.
Desir (8), C. Bartholemy (18), E.
Sanon (20), R. St Vil (15).

Referee: G. Suppiah (Singapore).—Reuter.

Cricket Correspondent BATH: Somerset (16 pts) beat Yorkshire (7) by seven wickets. Since scoring 138 in the last 20 overs to beat Kent at Tamaton eight overs to beat Kent at Tamiton eight days ago, Somerset have gone from strength in strength. They have reached the semi-finals of the Benson and Hedges, beaten Yorkshire in a thrilling Sunday League, and now beaten them again in the county championship. Needing 144 to win, Somerset got them, on paper at any rate, with something to spare.

Yorkshire fought hard yesterday to save themselves. They might just conceivably have done it had Close been caught on the long leg boundary at 64, and if Sharpe, of all people, had not dropped Kit-chen in successive overs off Hui-ton, with the score in the nineties. From what I hear, Sharpe has been catching them as brilliantly as ever, though for him neither of these was ecy difficult.

very difficult.

Certainly until Close was dropped (he was three at the time) Yorkshire were still in the game. They had added another 17 runs in the morning, for their last wicket, and then got rid of Taylor, Denning and Richards for 54. Yorkshire were bowling better than on Monday, and the pixch, being still a trace damp, was not entirely easy, the odd ball lifting or moving off the seam. Had Somerset's last five wickets had to make say 50 be-

rween them, they might have struggled.

But there seemed no way that. Ritchen could get out once Sharpe had spared him. Having played uncommonly well for his first 30, he went through a difficult half-hour before finishing off the match with a figurish. Bairstow, like Sharpe had let him off twice by the time he could go and give his chow a victory run. Kitchen's Chow is as well known a dog as Robin Hobbs's dalmatian used to be.

They and quite a good crowd, must have known they would win they are they also the result of one had patch. For a Sunday leading by the TCCB, however, and it now looks better than at any time in the past 20 years. You be the trown they would win must have known they would win have would win a last word about the Bath square. Last winter it was barned from first class cricket this season, and really as the result of one had patch. For a Sunday leading the provided the past 20 years. You have a word about the Bath square. Last winter it was barned from first class cricket this season, and really as the result of one had patch patch and the past 20 years. You have a word about the Bath square. Last winter it was barned from first class cricket this season, and really as the result of one had patch patch and the patch patch and the patch patch and the patch pat

gives him the greatest pleasure to win. To do it without Cartwright, suffering from a bruised rib, will have made him very happy. He certainly looked it when, at the end, he shook Sharpe, who was captaining Yorkshire, by the hand. Boycott, meanwinle, had been off —yes—to have a net, before driv-ing to Sheffield.

Having seen that on Monday

Close, too, took advantage of his reprieve. This must be the championship match which it gives him the greatest pleasure to

ing to Sheffield.

Having seen that on Monday three of the batsmen who made 100 in the first inchings of this particular round of championship matches had been out for nought in the second (they were Majid, Cowdrey and Hardie), I rather feared for Richards when he went in at 29 for two. But he played two or three corking shots before driving Rutton to mid-on. Somerset still needed 90 when Richards was out. At luncheon they were 64 for three. Afterwards, once those catches had gone down,

tween them, they might have they, and quite a good crowd, struggled.

But there seemed no way that A last word about the Bath Kitchen could get out once Sharpe square. Last winter it was ban-

Barras (b 6, 1-b 5, 2-b 1) FALL OF WICKFIS: 1-26. 2-46. 3-55. 3-68. 6-93. 7-94. 8-98. 9-103

Total () wints

J. M. Perin, G. I. Ringes, I. T. Botham,
D. Benkiwell, H. R. Moseley, A. A. Jones,
did not but.

FAIL OF WICKETS: 1-28, 2-29, 3-54,
BOWLING: Old, 14-5-28-4; Nichologo, 16-5-33-4; Hutton, 15-5-31-4;
Cope, 9, 14-28-0.

Umpitus: C. S. Elliott and R. Julian.

impressive run

THE OVAL: Surrey (4 pts) drew with Hampshire (8).

Surrey halt Hampshire

# A doubly satisfying win for Close Arnold to

Bob Willis, the War fast bowler, has withdra the England team to pla-Lord's in the second Te which begins tomorrow, i

Willis tested his straine the match against Word at Edgbaston yesterday after conceding 17 runs is he then had a second st lasted just one over, bu sweater and went off to lion. He will not be tre Lord's to join the Englan

# Indians win after a few anxious moments Bedi, with nine wickets, none of them lower than No. 3 in the order, did not have much competition. Stovold was given the Gloncestershire award. He scored well in both innings, and kept wicket capably on the whole, even though he faltered on the last morning. An additional, unplanned award was made to Davey. It was not that he took many wickets or saved many runs in the field, but he did score 37 not out in the first innings, and seven in the second, giving him a match average of 44. His three previous highest scores in first class cricket had been 17, 17 and 17 not out. The Gloucester crowd (not a large one, but it was a chilly day) much appreciated this generous gesture to Tavistock born, 29-year-old, left hander, jovial Jessopian Jack.

By Alan Gibson GLOUCESTER: The Indians beat Gloucestershire by five wickets. Gloucestershire by fine wickets.

It was a good win by the Indians, though they had some anxious moments. In the morning a lively innings by Graveney, with support from Mortimore and Davey, took the Gloucestershire score to 220, which meant that the Indians had to make 195 to win. The pitch was slow. It offered a little help for the spinners, but none for the fast bowlers. The Indians started knocking off the runs at four to the over, as if they wanted an early train, or ing off the runs at rour to the over, as if they wanted an early train, or a chance to look at the Cathedral.

The score was 58 when, in the fourteenth over, Natk hit over a half volley from Knight, an unusual lapse on the part of both men. At the same score, in the next over Causekar was caught at kin. Rose the same score, in the next over Gavaskar was caught at slip. Bose was dropped at the wicket twice, and when he looked as if he was getting over his problems, was caught at extra cover. He played, nevertheless, one or two impressive strokes and I daresay we have yet to see the best of him. When Mankad was run out just before lunch, the score was 118 for four and a Gloncestershire victory still possible.

Wadekar, however; then 40 not out, was keeping an eye on things, and the admirable Patel joined him in a fifth wicket partnership which almost settled the match. Graveney bowled well, so did Mortimore, and so did Knight, at a pace rather below medium—the pace which suits him best, I think, except on Sundays—but when Patel was caught in the deep the Indians only needed 19 more, and they had finished the match, by half-past three. Wadekar's innings was not one of his more commanding, but sufficient for his purpose, and elegant, especially when he went on to the back foot and flicked the grinners. Wadekar, however, then 40 not

especially when he went on to the back foot and flicked the spinners away between cover and third man, choosing his space, picking up singles by his placing which lesser batsmen would have missed.

The sponsors gave an award to the outstanding player of each side.

Leicester v Notts

S. Abid Ari. E. A. S. Presanne, B. S. Bedi. B. S. Chandrackbar did not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1—58, 2—59, 3—95 S. Abid Att E. A. S. Presame, B. S. Bedi.

B. S. Chandraschur did not bet.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—52, 2—53, 3—51

### Commonstyling: Process: 5—0—23—0; Davey.

### Daving: Process: 5—0—23—0; Davey.

### Commonstyling: Process: 5—0—23—1; British was true, so presumably Gillian's order of the day could be carried out, provided always there were no alarms. But the bell sounded to Arnold's first ball of the morning whitchesd

AT LEICESTER
Leicestershire (Aépu) best Nottinghamshire
(3) by eight wickels,
NOTTINGHAMSRIPE; First Innings, 214
0r 9 (M. I. Bartie 6); J. Birketshaw 5 (or 71). Total (4wkts dec. \$4.5 overs) ... 200
"R. Illingworth, J. Birkenshaw, R. M. MeVicker, G. D. McKanzie, K. Higgs did not but. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-151, 2-170, 3-

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M. J. Smedley, c J. Tolchard, b
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B. Hayan, c R. Tolchard, b Illingworth
J. D. Bond, 1-b-w, b Illingworth
W. H. Hare, c Dadieston, b Steele
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F. Balderston, not out FALL OF WICKETS: 1-26, 2-27, 3-40, 5-44, 6-47, 7-49, 8-55, 9-55,

30WLING: McKensie, 3-0-5-0; Hinn 30WLING: McKensie, 3-0-5-0; Hinn 3-0-16-0; Birkenshav, 9-3-11-0; Illingworth, 14.1-6-18-7; Steele, 6-2-MIDDLESEX: Fire - besings, 271 for \$ (G. D. Barlow 53. J. M. Brearley 79, C. T. Radier 85). Essex v Middlesex

R. D. Boyce, th. Smith, R. N. S. 200093. J. K. Lever did not bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-7, 2-15, 3-62, 4-6. S-185. BOWLING: Sciver, 22-5-74-1; Jones, 19-3-45-2; Gomes, 6-0-33-0; Timius 7-2-30-1; Emburg, 8-1-29-0.

Derby v Lancashire BUNION: Derivahire: First Insuras 163 (60.3 overs) (A. J. Harre-Walker 50: F. Leever 4 for 20. J. Sammons 4 for 31: Lancashire: First immings 123 for 3 (49 overs) (B. Wood 54: M. Hendrick, 11-5-2|-1: A. Ward, 10-3-3|-2: F. W. Swuthools, 13|-4-3-1|-0: F. Russell, 9-2-6-0; G. Millen, 5-3-3-1-1-0. Boomer pomer; Derbyshire 2. Lascashire 4. March ausgomed.

Today's cricket LFICESTER: Lefonsterabire v Pakistanis (1) 30 to 6.30). ILFORD: Essex v Source (11.0 to 6 300. CLOUCESIER: Gloucesterable v Summer (11.0 to 6.30). TUNERIDGE WELLS: Kent v Hampshire
(11.0 to 6.30).

Second Instage

D. Bartow, i.b.w. b. Honns
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T. Radier, b. Hobbs
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H. House, b. Hobbs
H. Hurray, b. Hobbs
H. Thung, not out
W. W. Sciver, c. Fletcher, b. East
Extras do 1, n.b. 2 BOWLING: Lever, 21-3-51-0; Turner, -1-5-0; Educades, 10-3-27-1; East, -3-71-1; Hobbs, 34-11-73-5.
Umpires: W. E. Philipson and A. Jeoson,

EREFFIELD (Abbeydate Park): Yorkshine v Derbyshire (11.0, to 6.30):: OXFORD: Oxford University v Northands toughtre (11.30 to 6.30). CAMBRIDGE: Cambridge Uni Lancashire (11.30 to 6.30). SECOND XI COMPETITION HARROW: Mid LEAMINGTON SPA:

MINOR COUNTRES

a six and four fours, when he fell to Roberts in his second spell with

the score at 115. Younis Ahmed was needlessly run out at 136, and at the same score Storey fell leg-before to Roberts, who had now

AT TUNBRIDGE WELLS
Sussex (16 pg) best Kent (7) by min KENT : First Innings, 282 CM. C. Cowdets

PALL OF WICKETS: 1-53, 2-53, 3-53, -68, 3-68, 5-80, 7-97, 8-108, 9-108. 10-112. BOWLING: Snow, 15-3-47-5; Greis. 20-4-32-4; Spencer, 9-1-29-1. SUSSEX: First Innings, 234 (A. W. Greis

Total () who
J. Graves, A. W. Greig, M. J. J.
A. Buss, †A. W. Mansell, J. A.
pencer, C. E. Waller did not bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-119 BOWLING: Graham. 20—3—35—0; Sime.
——3—0; Woodner: S—2—13—0; Under——3—10; Woodner: S—2—13—0; Under——0. Johnson, 12—3—3—1; Spinort, 03—0—0.
Umpiler: A. E. Page and E. E. Palmer.

Warwick v Worcester Workestending G7 jub best Warwidshirs (6, by 12 rum.
WORCESTENSHIRE; First heatings, 292 (T. J. Yender 54 not out; E. R. Hennings 5 for 91).

Second Institute

E. G. A. Houdley, c sub, b Hemmings

C. M. Turner, a sub, b Hemmings

I. A. Chrunch, c M. Smith, b Hemmings

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E. J. O. Hemsley, b Hemmings

F. J. Lanchbury, c M. Smith, b Hemmings

I. Lanchbury, c M. Smith, b Hemmings

N. Gefford, low, b Hemmings

V. A. Holder, c Marry, b A. Smith

B. M. Brun, b A. Smith

Extrag (b 7, 1-b 3)

10—162. BOWLING: Brown, 20—2—40—0; Smith, 44—0—19—3; Hearntons, 22— 76—7; Willis, 7—1—17—0.

WARWICKSHIRE: First G. A. Jameson 69, R. B. Kani J. A. Jameson, run out ...
D. L. Amiss, e Ormrod, b Cm
A. I Kalisharoun, e sub. b Gi
M. J. E. Smith, b Gifford
D. L. Murray, e and b Gifford

Total ...

FAIL OP WICKETS: 1—2,
4-102, 5—115, 6—125, 7—129
190 10—201.

BOWLING: Holder 1!
Comber 21—5—69—2; Gifton
5: Hensley, 6—1—24—0.
Umpires: W. E. Alley and J. G

Rugby Union

# With the barring of Jean-Joseph and the dismay this has caused in the Haltian camp, the Poles look certainties to win easily Already they have have

Rhodesia 6 British Lions 42
Saiisbury, June 18.—The British
Lions rugby team bear Rhodesia
by three goals, three penalty goals,
a dropped goal and three tries to
two penalty goals today. They led
25—6 at half-time. It was the
eleventh match of their tour and
their eleventh victory.

Jivine scored 22 points: a try,
three penalties, a dropped goal,
and three conversions. Grace (2).
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tries. Robertson kicked Rhodesia's
penalties.

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But after 11 minutes Robertson
idcked a penalty for Rhodesia to
make the score 6—3. The Rhodesia
taus followed this up with a dangerous three-quarter movement and
in the sixteenth minute Robertson
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McBride and Burton withdrew from the Llons' team shortly before the kick-off, McBride had a sprained calf muscle and Burton a slight eye injury. Their places were taken by Utrley and Carmichael.

Rhodesia went into the game promising to play running rugby. But they were never in the picture after drawing level at 6—6 in the sixteenth minute of the first half.

Irvine kicked a penalty three minutes after the start and four minutes later dropped a neat goal.

over for his second try. He gathered the ball 25 yards out, kicked ahead, regained the ball on the run, and scored five yards in from touch: 32-6.

The Rhodesians were not dispirited and kept on their over attack.

ted and kept up their open, attack-ing play. However, in the fifty-eighth minute a moment of defensive hestation by Lendrum led to another Lions try. Edwards kicked ahead and Slattery charged down Lendrum's kick and scored. With five minutes to go, Irving gathered a had Rhodesian clear

gathered a bad Rhodesian clearance, ran 25 yards, bearing five
defenders, and went over for a try
between the posts, which he converted. That was the Llong final
strike.

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Granders, C. Stocker, T. R. Davies, S. A.
McKimer, Resur.

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NEW YORK; 15 tounds he Fastier beat L. Querry, referee in fifth round.

a strained back, he has placed by Geoffrey A Surrey. Arnold had been withdraw from the firs Manchester because of 1 was replaced by Hen Derbyshire.

County champic

if this did not cause pani shire's camp, then it caution. Sainsbury, b bear every metre of hi perience, assumed com away, and by midday of the first hour he had put on 31 runs in 1 Arnold had bowled during this time with al.

eith Hampshire (§).

Hampshire's impressive ran of successes in the county championship ended yesterday. For the second time in six matches they were obliged to settle for bonns points. In this direction an even balance exists with 42 points, illustrating Hampshire's strength oversall. Their batsmen and bowlers had done enough to keep Hampshire's place at the top—this has been cut to a lead of a single point by Worcestershire—though not Jackman. He, too, boy best and with all his us and enthusiasm. He it put out Turner. by Worcestershire though not enough, of course, to have enabled them to cut down their then nearest them to cut down their then nearest tivals, Surrey.

Hampshire, who had held the minative for long periods in the usach, had all but broken through before tea on Monday, but then Arnold's bold batting destroyed the hope that Surrey might bat again, and he followed this performance with another with the ball, when he and Storey took the wickets of Greenidge, Turner and Richards for 44 russ.

Hampshire were all out finally for 119 runs at 1.10. That then gave Surrey the task of scoring 241 runs to win in 165 minutes and 20 overs. Edrich once more hiad batted well and made 50, with a six-and four fours, when he fell

before to Roberts, who had now taken two for three in eight overs. At tea Surrey at 130 for three needed 111. The chase for runs and wickets was called off finally at 5.50 with seven overs still to be bowled and Surrey 62 runs short. Hampshire had begun the day at 56 for three, which meant also a lead of 177 runs. Turner and Jesty

Second XI com BLOSSCMPETD, Solibul: Il. 200 for 5 feet and 135 fW. P. Booth 5 for 75 j. Leierstern 9 feet il. R. Hallam 61 nicwington 5 for 57j and 16 nicwington 5 for 57j and 16 nicwington 5 for 57j and 16 nicwington 5 for 57j and 10 nicwington 5 for 5 nanch 11 nand 108 for 9 dec: Surrey II. 5 iD. Smath 52 not out). Su five winkets.

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CORRIE EARN 164. L. W. Hill

A. Jones, b. Hodgson

R. C. Drvis, e and b. Hodgso

"Majki Earn, 1-b-w, b. Dye

M. J. Liewellyn. C. Geriffiths,

A. R. Lewis, b. Hodgson

"Majki Earn, 1-b-w, b. Sterie

"L. W. Hilli, c. Cook, b. Sterie

71. W. Solanky, not out

M. A. Nash, c. Cook, b. Wille,

Extra U-b 4, n-b 2) Total (8 witts dec) . BOWLING: Dre. 20-6-see. 18-5-46-3: Griffiths. Milburn. 4-0-15-0: Steele, Wiley. 3.1-2-5-1:

Second Innings
R. T. Virgin, b Salanky
C. Milipara, b Nash
D. S. Steele, c Davis, b Nash
D. S. Steele, c Davis, b Nash
P. Wilicy, c Khan, b Nash
P. J. Watts, not out
W. Larkins, b-w. b Nash
G. Sharp, not out
Extras G-b 2, n-b 11 Total (6 wits) Hodgson, J. C. J. Dye . not bat FALL OF WICKETS: 1—7. 4—46. S—92. 6—121. BOWLING: Nash, 34—9. Bluns, 15—446—1: Solanky.

B. K. Gardom, e Gifford, b Cu R. B. Kankai, c sub, b Giff E. E. Hemmings, itw, b Gifford \*A. C. Smith, b Holder D. J. Brown, b Holder

can beat Foster for ti Albaquerque, New Mc
17.—The world light h
boxing champion, Bob F
on to his title here toni
draw with Jorge An
Argentina. Foster, wi
punishing straight lefti
out the bout, nearly clo
ada's left eye and pulpe

The referee, Jim Clear bout to Ahumada 145 142, one of the judges, cher, gave it to Foster and another judge, Stanimade it a draw by awar 144 points each.

The European, Bri
Commonwealth light-in
champion, Join Conteh,
the bour that he believes take the world title fro

# irst three to finish disqualified

Correspondent

Royal Ascot meeting could a straight.

The Royal Hunt Cup, the first of a bright a more dramatic Royal Ascot's two annual lotterles are horses to finish in the the Wokingham Stakes on Friday to the fourth Brook.

I, and the first prize was to the fourth Brook to the fourth Brook will it the fourth Brook the rate since 1963, and the largest that can be accommodated at the start of the straight mile when start of the straight mile when start of the straight mile when start of the straight across the has ever happened on the his was an unexpected con-for Brook's owner, Dr Vittadian, who had also see his colours carried by the end of the day. Un-ely Habat had such a pain-er earlier in the morning es impossible to put a sad in and he was withdrawn ion won the Queen Arme finishing just in front of y finishing just in front of d Royal Prerogative, with shind them. The stewards ed immediately that they ding an inquiry and to any-tching the race from the was clear that Coufusion seressed the rules and that he film of the race showed t Royal Prerogative was olved, and the stewards

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Starkey. Michael Gored Pat Eddery, were all
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ses, and imposed a fourension on the three jockension on l nonr mer anarram unase of Wales Stakes back to Twelve months ago this also won by a challenger other side of the Channel, began his racing career ountry being trained by n. but he was transferred u, but he was transferred mn to Jack Cunnington table. He still carries the

then will be spread right across the course; with those drawn on low numbers racing up the side nearest the stands, and those drawn high over on the far side.

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Doubtiess a few will forge a relatively lone path up the middle and it is anyone's guess how things will work out. One way of approaching such an open race as this unquestionably is is to choose a short list. Mine comprises Tudor Rhythm, Owenboliska, Rascolnik, Shell-shock, Old Lucky, and Sky Messenger. With only 7st 13th to carry Sky Messenger may well be capable of whoning and he is my selection, preferred to the filly Shellshock.

I think that Sky Messenger is

I think that Sky Messenger is well handicapped not simply be cause he was runner-up to Averold in the Diomed Stakes; at Epsom, on Derby day. He will be meeting the Jubilee Stakes winner, Jumpabout, on 8th better terms than when they were placed in the City and Subustban Handicap, at Resom in April.

But there are two other lines to follow. When he won his first race at Newcastle this season, Sky Measenger beat Double Sensation and Gracious Meilody. Last year Double Sensation finished third in the Striaurus Stakes, not far behind Tudor Rhythm and Summer Knave. If one accepts that Double Sensation is a reliable yardstick, and I can see no reason to think otherwise, especially as he has also finished second behind Royal Prerogative at Ayr this season, then aeither Tudor Rhythm nor Summer Knave should be capable of beating Sky Messenger on these terms.

I still expect to see Tudor Rhythm for Capable of beating Sky Messenger seems to have a few pounds in hand on Pontan who was

and Sheishold are the biner that I expect to see rim well on the side of the course farthest from the stands, where Sky Messenger is also drawn.

Owenbolisks ran a marvellous

race at Epson on Derby Day in the Daily Mirror Handicap going under by only half a length to Spring hy only half a length to Spring Stone to whom he was trying to give two pounds. But Shellshout's effort in the Prix Dollar, at Long-champ, was every bit as good and that certainly puts her in contention. Admittedly she finished only fifth, but at the end she was only three fengths behind Margoullist and Admetus and how Admetus franked the form yesterday. Rescalable the form yesterday. Rescalable the form yesterday. Rescalable the form yesterday. Rescalable the form yesterday. Restands side. They finished first and third respectively at Sandown Park in the Yellow Pages Whitsun Cup with Avenof between them.

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Old Lucky now has a 7 lb pull for two and a half length. Rascolnik is owned and trained by Herbert-Blagraye, who won the Hunt Cup before the war with Couvert and again just afterwards, in successive years, with Master Vote. If Rascolnik falls him this time, Blagraye may at least rear some small com-

will be good enough. He also favours Meadow Moss's chance of favours Meadow Moss's Chance of whining the Queen's Vase, for Prendergast. Being a half-brother to the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes winner, Meadow Court, by Levinoss, who won the Ascot Gold Cup, Meadow Moss has the right mixture of blood for today's task.

Meadow Moss was not dispraced

Meadow Moss was not disgraced at Chesner even though he finished only sinch he the Chester Vase. He tan still claim a maiden's allowance and that can be precious when racing over two miles. Thousas Jefferson, another maiden, but a year older than Meadow Moss, the dogmatic Royal Aura, Grey God, Love Tale, and Hiram Maxim are others who should all run well.

Today's racks beens with what should all ren well.

Today's racing begins with what should prove to be an excellent race for the Jersey. Stains. The distance will suit Numz, but it may not help Estaminet. Roman Warrior was impressive at York on Saturday, but there is a world of difference between carrying 8 st 24b and winning a handcorp, admittedly easily and carrying 9 st 2 b in a conditions race of this nature. Somehow I doubt whether either he or Numz will give weight to Red Alert who fanished fourth in the Irish 2,000 Guineas or Sceptred Isle, who ran such a promising race against Noble Mark, at York. Sceptred Isle is just preferred.

Golden Thorn fetches 3,000 guineas

Golden Thorn, bought at last year's Newmarket Sales by Ryan Price for 8,200 guineas, fetched only 3,000 guineas at yesterday's Doncaster Sales. The four-year-old went to George Berry, director of a Leeds furnishing company. He will own the colt jointly with the Wetherby trainer, Deryck Bastiman, who said "Golden Thorn. will be entered for races on the flat, but his future is hurding."

### Ashe, Borg and Kodes out of luck | Pasarell sets

By Rex Bellamy
Tennis Correspondent
The strongest Wimbledon field
since 1971 has produced a draw
packed with potentially exciting
first-round matches. In the men's
event, the quality of play on the
outside courst will be a good deal
higher than it was a vest ago,
when all but three members of
the Association of Tennis Professionals boycotted the championships. Some of the men who then
reached the last 32 are having to
play in this week's qualifying
competition at Rochampton, while
their supposed betters are competing in more relaxed environments
at Nottingham or Eastbourne. at Nottingham or Eastbourne.

Of the men seeded to reach the last eight at Wimbledon Smith, the 1972 champion, looks to have the eastest task. But his possible opponents include Ramirez, who seems to know how to heat him. Except for Ashe, Borg and Kodes, the rest of the top cigint seeds have the kind of draws that should push them to peak form without setting them examinations beyond their abilities. at Nottingham or Eastbounge.

Ashe may have to play his doubles partner, Tanner, who has a flerce service, before confronting Vijay Amritraj or Lutz or Rosewall (by beating Lutz at Wimbledon in 1969). Borg is in rough country. His section of the draw inchndes Case, who beat Newcombe in the Australian championship, Cox, Fassbender, Shafei, Parun, Orantes, Koch, Davidson, Roche and Alexander. Kodes can look forward with some apprehension to playing Hewitt or Taylor (who took Kodes to five sets last year) or Crealy and then meeting Gorman or Mayer, who have both been in the last four.

The top seed, Newcombe, will The top seed, Newcombe, will probably have to deal with Pilic and then Riessen or Van Billen. Commors may have a repetition of his Australian final against Dent, who must first dispose of Dibley. Commors could then be further tested by Richey or Fillol. Okker

Men's singles

Top half, first round

J. D. NEWCOMBE (A) v G. Goven Pl.
Qualifier 9 v G. Masters (A).

N. Pilic (V) v M. Estep (US).
Qualifier 16 v E. Dibbs (US).
V. Zednik (C2) v G. Vilas (Arg.).

M. C. Riessen (US) v T. Novuels (Pc).

H. Elschenbrocch (WG) v J. E. Mandariao (Br).

Van ()illen (US) v J. Smrn (Ind). ASHE (US) v H. Kary (Aus). Kakulia (USSR) v W. W. Marsin

US).

Gerulatia (US) v K. Meiler (WG).

R. ROSEWALL (A) v B. J. Piaking.

Moore (A)

e (A). Lutz (US) v V. Amritraj (h). Godrelia (P) v R. C. Guinan (A).

R. L. Linz (US) V. Ammera (En).
W. N. Godrells (P) v. R. C. Gibinan (A).
M. Larz (M) v Qualifier E.
S. R. SMITH (US) v. G. E. Rend (US)
R. Iarocry (En) v. R. R. Maud (SA)
Qualifier 13 v. D. A. Librat (En).
Qualifier 13 v. D. A. Librat (En).
Qualifier 11 v. J. Bocrowisk (US).
L. Frisc (Ross) v. P. Dominguez (P).
P. Cornejo (Ch) v. R. Ramirez (M).
G. Serwagen (US) v. I. B. Chantonn (P).
Qualifier 7 v. H. Rahim (Pa).
R. BORG (Sw) v. G. R. Schwell (GB).
J. G. Simpson (N2) v. R. L. Case (A).
J. Fassbender (WG) v. M. Car (GB).
L. El Shafel (UAR) v. Q. Parum (NZ).
M. ORANTES (Sp) v. H. Solomon (US).
Qualifier 1 v. T. Koch (Br).
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J. G. Alexander (A) v. A. D. Roche (A).
J. G. Alexander (A) v. P. Stoke (F).

A. Mayer (U.S.) v F. D. McMillen (S.A.). Qualifier 4 v Qualifier 2. Qualifier 10 v R. B. Dowdesnell (Rid). A Amriret (Ind v T. W. GORMAN (U.S.). R. D. Crab (A) v R. Taylor (GB). R. A. J. Hewitt (SA) v J. R. Pinto Euro

(Ch).
M. Lloyd (GB) v L. Johansson (Sw).
E. Stewart (US) v J. KODES (Cz).
Zugareili (II) v J. Historas (So).
G. Watwick (A) v Qualifier 15.

K. G. Warwick (A) v Qualifier 15.

J. Filiol (Ch) v Qualifier 5.

G. C. Sichey (US) v J. R. Ganeshal (A.).

E. J. Folhmann (WG) v A. Panatta (U).

Qualitier 6 v P. Proisy (F).

G. Bengston (Sw) v J. S. CONNORS (US).

J. Bengston (Sw) v J. S. CONNORS (US).

J. G. Paish (GB) v A. J. Pattison (Rh).

K. Johansson (Sw) v P. R. Gerken (US).

Guelfrier J v R. I. Kreiss (US)

J. W. Feavre (GB) v A METREVELLI (USSR)

W. J. Amstin (US) v M. J. Farrell (GB).

W. Fraver (US) V. A. METREVELI (USSR).
VI. Austin (US) v. M. I. Farrell (GB).
Mollina (Cq) v. E. C. Drysdale (SA).
Barlanyi (B) v. P., Batthes (F).
D. Raisson (US) v. F. OKKER (N).
sublifier 14 v. G. Raimick (GB).
Nation (D) v. R. L. Sanckson (US).
M. Pasarell (US) v. C. E. Graebner (US).
M. Pasarell (US) v. C. E. Graebner (US).
Ball (A) v. C. J. Moetram (GB).
G. Flecher (A) v. S. A. Warbons (GB).
Lanifret (F) v. M. Helcock (Stateless).
E. Goutried (US) v. E. J. Moetre (SA).
Hrebes (Cu. v. J. NASTASE (Rom).

Top half, second round
L. W. RING (LS) v K. May (LS).
M. Simionescu (Rom) v F. Darr (F).
G. T. Janes (GB) v V. Ruzici (Rom).
E. S. Weisenberger (Arg.) v L. J. Charles

(GB).
J. G. Paish (A) v J. A. Bentzer Gw).
K. Wooldridge (GB) v Qualifier 7.
K. M. Kramzeke (A) v I. A. Ressouw (SA).

S. WGENERO GE). MOROZOVA (USSR) ▼ C. W. Brasher

Women's singles

Davis Cup competition. Nastase must then beware Gottleried and the survivor of a section including Stockton, Pasarell, Graebner and There are plenty of inviting lines

Ball.

There are plenty of inviting lirst round matches, among them Rosewall v Phillips-Moore (combined ages 76). Luzz v Vijay Amritraj, Fassbender v Cox /beaten by the German on clay in last year's Davis Cup compedition). Davidson v Roche, Creaty v Taylor, Dibley v Dent, Ralston v Okker, Pasarell v Graebner, Ball v Mottram, and Hrebec v Nastase.

The 11 British men mostly have taxing first-round matches, though only Feaver (he plays Metreveli, the man who beat him last year) and Stilwell (Borg's first opponent) have been drawn against any of the 12 seeds.

The women's event lacks a similar depth of quality. But two seeds must start with demanding matches, Kerty Melville v Betty Stove and Christine Evert v Lesley Hunt. Of the other six seeds, four have drawn British opponents: Rosemary Casals v Penelope Moor, Virginia Wade v her compatriot Veronica Burton, Nancy Gunter v Glymis Coles, and Olga Morcava v Shirley Brasher. Miss Wade has a disconcerting draw: first Miss Burton, then probably Julie Anthony (who has reached the last 16 at Wimbledon and Forest Hills), followed by Diane Fromholtz, aged 17, who took a set from Miss Wade at Wimbledon last year and is visibly maturing as a competitor.

There are 18 British women in the draw but Miss Wade and Miss Burton, first and third in the national rankings, are the only two who have been drawn together.

Britain's two most promising teenagers have amactive matches;

Of the Brinsh challengers, two men and four women have been drawn against seeds. At least no one can accuse the host country of fixing the draw, which does sometimes happen elsewhere.

No British player was left in the women's singles of the Wimbledo qualifying tennis tournament at the Bank of England sports ground, Bank of England sports ground, Roenampton, yetserday, after the second-round defeat of Nuala Dwyer and Wendy Slaughter. The results were:

SECOND ROUND: J. F. Caudolie Grancu best F. R. Langstord (NZ), 3-6, 6-4; J. I. Mansimons (Daum best C. S. Wells, 6-3, 5-4; Y. Laua (Japan) best A. Kuruc (WG), 6-4, 6-2; R. Seagers (SA) best J. W. Esstbam (Australia) best J. Kurl (Espain), 6-3, 6-3; R. Seagers (SA), 5-3, 6-3; V. Roul (Paraguay) best J. Kurl (Espain), 6-3, 6-3; V. Roul (Paraguay) best J. V. (Sa), 6-3; D. E. Donnell (Paraguay) best J. Kraild (Greece), 6-3; D. E. Donnell (Paraguay) best N. Krailds (Greece), 6-3; D. E. Donnell (Paraguay) best N. Krailds (Greece), 6-3; D. E. WOMEN'S SINGLES, Second round, Mija Decrete (France) best N. Krialdas (Greece), 6-2, 9-3.

WOMEN'S SINGLES, Second round, Miss.
C. F. Matison (Australia) best Mes K. Fukuoles Uspain, 6-3, 6-1. Miss R. J. France (US) best Miss J. J. Dusmond Australia, 4-3, 6-4, Miss J. J. Dusmond Australia, 4-3, 6-4, Miss S. Sammel (SA), 6-4, 6-1. Miss N. J. Ornstein (US) best Miss J. Sammel (SA), 6-4, 6-4. Alaymond (Australia), 6-3, 6-4. Miss J. Sammel (SA), 6-4, 6-4. Miss J. Sammel (SA), 6-5, 6-4. Miss J. Sammel (SA), 6-4, 6-4. Miss J. Sammel (SA), 6-5, 6-4. Miss J. Sammel (SA), 6-5, 6-4. Miss J. Sammel (SA), 6-7, 6-7, 6-7. Miss J. Sammel (SA), 6-7, 6-7. Miss J. Firite (Finland), 6-3, 6-1. Miss J. Firite (Finland), 6-3, 6-1. Miss J. Firite (Finland), 6-3, 6-7. (Finland), 6—3, 6—4.

Miss J. B. Hane (US) vert Miss J. N.
Connor (NZ), 1—3, 6—4. Miss E. Appel
Nother lands) heat Miss T. A. Molladay (US),
6—3, 0—6, —5. Miss P. L. Bostrom (US),
best Miss W. G. Sangher, 6—1, —5. Miss
B. Anilot (Sweden) best Miss N. A. Dwyre,
6—1, 7—5. Miss M. Van Haver (Belgarm)
heat Miss J. Schwilzer (US), 7—5, 1—6, 6—2
Miss M. M. Morges (Ashertalia) best Miss S. J.
Stap (US), 9—6, 6—2. Miss S. W. Groer (US)
Leat Miss R. A. Rasser (US), 6—3, 3—6, 6—1.

has a first-round match with the 1966 ranner-up, Ralston. His later opponents may include Drysdaje and last year's runner-up, Metrevell.

Nastase's first opponent, Hrebec, surprised Newcombe in last year's Davis Cup competition. Nastase problems

at Nottingham yesterday. New combe solved all kinds of tricky problems posed by the 30-year-old American before winning 9-7, 8-9, 8-6 in two hours 34 Pasarell put Newcombe through his paces outplaying him to win the second set tie break, 7—3. Then he matched the Australian shot for shot in a hard-inting final set until he finally conceded his service in the thirteenth game.

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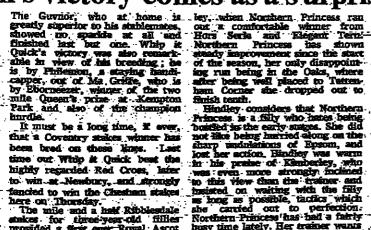
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Royal Ascot programme

3.5 QUEEN MARY STAKES (Group II : 2-y-o fillies : £7,266 : 5f)

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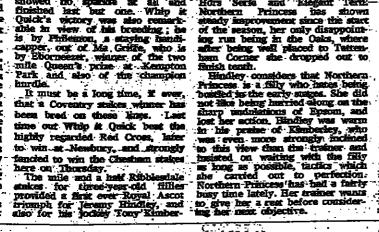
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2.30 JERSEY STAKES (Group III: £3,702:7f)

3.45 ROYAL HUNT CUP (Handicap: £7,865: 1m)



authority when Averof, ridden with nonchalant confidence by Brian Taylor, left Cellini standing in the lest fuctors to beat him by two Figurer, 15 lengths away. Averof, owned by Cuptain Marcos Lennos and trained by Clive Brittain, who was also saddling his first Royal Ascot wanter, has been improving by leaps and bounds, but the style of his win here stamps him as a cold of stature and the outstanding miler trained in this country.

One of Averof's most pleasing. One of Averof's most pleasing features has been his versatility, he has won over the turning ten furlongs at Chester, the sharp mile and 110 yards at Epson, and now here over what is considered the stiffest test of a miler in England.

Horse show

#### [Television (BBC2): 230, 3.05, 3.45 and 4.20 races. BBC1: 3.05 [Teenwood strikes back with a flourish

By Pamela Macgregor-Morris John Greenwood, who asked to be dropped from the British team for La Baule because his horses were going badly, fought back with a flourish at the Royal High-land Show at Edinburgh yester-day. Riding Lough Linney, the last to jump in the barrage, he won the Everest Double Glazing competition by a second. competition by a second.

Greenwood, David Broome and Harvey Smith all qualified three horses, but Broome was unlucky, Heatwaye felling the gate and Heatwave felling the gate and Manhattan making a Munich-type mistake going into the treble. Smith achieved the first clear round on Evan Jones, in 40.5sec, and then cut the time to 39sec on Harvest Gold, who was drawn immediately after.

Then Elizabeth Edgar brought Everest Make Do to the front in 37.85cc, but the sponsors were foiled of a home win when Lough Limney galloped through the fin-ish in 35.8sec. thiney gamped include the inish in 35.8sec.

The jumping took place in the
second ring while the hunter
classes, both led and ridden, took
pride of place in the vast main
arena—as well they might for the
quality of the horses bred in
Scotland and the border counters improves every year, and they were reinforced by a number of English wimers, most of them regular visitors to the show. Mr Ivens brought out his champion two-year-old, Sammy Dasher, from the Grafton country and won yet another title with this son of Quality Fair. He then went on to sweep the board when he won the three-year-old class and stood reserve with the three-year-old class and stood reserve with the three-year-old Aldwark, by County Albany, which he bought recently from the Driffield brothers in York-shire and won the Supreme cham-

pionship at the Leicestershire Show,

FVEREST BOUBLE-GLAZING STAKES:

1. J. Greenwood's Lough Linney: 2. The
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Top half, first round
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Qualifier 3 v P. A. Teestarden (US). C. E. M. Sandberg (Se) v S. Magnin (GB).
M. Narvazilova (Cc) v Qualifier S.
M. Gardal (Bel) v V. Vopiciova (Cc).
S. Barber (GB) v I. Boshoff (SA).
H. F. Gourlay (A) v M. Michel (US).
R. Tomacroya (Cc) v L. D. Bizachtord (GB).
S. V. WADE (GB) v V. A. Burton (GB).
D. De Roubin (F) v J. Anthony (US)
B. Nagelsen (US) v L. M. Tenney (US)
J. B. Chambreau (F) v B. M. Aranjo Urp).
J. A. Fayier (GB) v A. K. Kisomara (US).
M. V. Kroschista (USSR) v D. I. Frombotta
(A). Bottom half, first round

G. R. Sievens-(SA) v S. A. Stap (US).

M. B. Wikstedt (SW v Lucky Loser No 1.

T. A. Freiz (US) v J. Gohn (Roun).

W. M. Tumball (A) v B. A. Downs (US).

J. M. Reidman (US) v L. J. Fleming (US).

Qualifier 2 v K. Sawansan (US).

G. Molessorth (GB) v Qualifier 5.

B. F. Stove (N) v R. A. MELVILLE (A).

L. J. Mottram (GB) v K. K. Kennner (US).

J. C. Evert (US) v S. A. Wakin (US).

F. Bonizelfi (Un) v M. Neumannova (Co).

K. D. L. Stomm (US) v Qualifier 4.

P. Peisachov (In) v C. Meyer (US).

K. Harris (A) v L. J. Beaven (GB).

J. S. Klors (SA) v L. Kalinds (Indo).

N. Schart (N) v E. F. GOOLAGONG (A). Bottom half, first round

Wimbledon draw details for all five events

Boffom half, second round
A. M. Coe (GB) v J. A. Young (A).
B. Maisrof (WG) v J. Hunne (GB).
V. J. Ziegenfuss (US) v R. C. Giscafre t.
G. L. Coles (GB) v R. S. Gunter (US).
Onalifier 6 v R. A. Wintchense (SA).
N. Fuchs (F) v M. Schallan (US).
Qualifier 1 v I. Fernandez (Color (US).

Men's doubles Acthony and M. Schalleu.

Bottom half, first round
L. L. Scot and Miss K. K. Kemmer v
D. A. Parus and Miss K. K. Kemmer v
R. D. Raleon.
L. Charles and S. Mappin v M. NavaL. C. S. Dibley and E. El Shadet v M. Estep
and C. J. Morram.
L. G. ALEKANDER and P. C. DENT v
R. Mirron and D. Schreider.
R. P. Dell and S. E. Stewart v H. Kary
kind P. C. Krot.
R. Hiral and T. Skall v W. W. Martin
and B. L. Scot.
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and B. L. Scot.
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and B. L. Scot.
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A. Ashle and R. Taylor v J. Respective of the second round
B. L. Scott and Miss S. L. Demon.
A. R. Freeze and C. A. Whitehouse.
A. R. Ashle and A. D. Rockey
B. Governs and M. W. A. Burnon
A. R. L. Kemmer and S. Nagelsen v Qualifier S v G. Bartrick and G. A. Whitehouse.
A. R. Ashle and R. Taylor v J. Respective of the second of the sec 1. S. CONNORS and I. NASTASE v A. Ammiral and V. Ammiral.
P. R. Gerken and R. I. Stockton v T. L. Eakultz and A. Metrevell.
P. Lall and J. Mukerjea v C. E. Graebour and R. D. Raisson.
C. S. Dishey and E. El Shafet v M. Essen.

Bottom half, second round Qualifier 4 Commiss ... P. Corneso and J. Fillol v J. W. Feaver and S. A. Warbors. C. M. Pararell and E. J. van Dillen V. J. B. Chambreau and G. Goron. R. I. Cape and G. Masters v O. K.
DAVIDSON and K. R. ROSEWALL.
J. Berowisk and J. F. McManes v D. A.
Lloyd and J. G. Patch.
M. H. Macherte and G. E. Reid v E.
Johansson and L. Johansson.
Outliffer I v Qualifier J.
Kodes and Miss S. H. Minford.
Ramirez and Miss S. H. Bassay v E.
Mitton and Miss S. H. Minford.
G. B. Exam and Miss S. H. Minford.
G. B. Exam and Miss S. H. Directors v
J. R. Pinto Brave and Miss J. R. Pinto
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R. J. Moore and B. J. Phillips-Moore v
J. Kodes and V. Zednik.
M. J. Farrell and J. M. Lloyd v B. E.
Gottfried and R. Ramitez.

Top half, second round

R. CASALS and L. W. KING v S. Berker
and G. L. Cales.
J. B. Chanfreat and M. Nasuellix v C. M.
O'Neill and J. Welker.
Qualifier 1 v L. Kaligis and R. M.
Sugfarto.

and L. J. Mottrent.
P. L. Bostrom and W. A. Overson v J.
Arthony and M. Schallau.

Top half, second round

O. R. DAVIDSON and MRS L. W. KING

V J. Tinke and Miss P. L. Bostrom.

G. W. Perkins and Mis R. Gregs v R.

Thang and Miss G. L. Coles v P. H.

R. A. Lewis and Miss G. L. Coles v P. H.

G. B. Erann and Mass F. J. Whysecost V. R. P. Pinto Bravo.
R. O. Ruffels and Miss K. M. Kramecke v. R. P. Dell and Miss M. Schallan.
K. G. WARWICK and MISS E. F. GOOLAGONG v. R. Becker and Miss. S. V. Wade.
M. Exten and Miss. W. A. Overton v. F. D. McMillan and Miss. I. A. Fayter v. P. J. Cearser and Miss. J. A. Fayter v. P. J. Cearser and Miss. D. Graffe.
K. Wooldridge and Miss. I. A. Fayter v. P. J. Mandarino. M. J. Farrell and J. M. Lloyd v B. E.
Goulried and R. Raminez.

R. M. Berram and A. J. Farrison v
R. A. J. HEWITT and F. D.
McMILLAN.

Women's doubles

Top half, second round
R. CASALS and L. W. KING v S. Berker
and G. L. Coles.
J. B. Charmean and M. Nasuellix v C. M.
O'Neill and J. Walker.
Qualifier 1 v L. Raligis and R. M.
Sugirus.
R. C. Giscaire and C. E. M. Sandberg v
H. F. Goudis; and K. M. Kramnuche
H. F. Goudis; and K. M. Kramnuche
V. P. S. A. Hogan and S. A. Walsh.
W. S. Palmenus-West and V. Vopickova
v. N. J. O'rensen and M. V. Kroschina
v. V. J. Common and F. A. Rees.
E. Appel and M. Schallan v C. W. Brasher
and G. T. Janes.
G. G. Granamrova and M. V. Kroschina
v. L. Ress and L. Pericolli,
L. Fromboltz and J. A. Young v K.
Mys and G. R. Skreens.
P. Darmon and F. Guedy v J. A. Faster
and G. T. Janes.
Mys and Miss R. A. Walsh.
V. L. Brown and Miss P. J. Austin v.
J. Martian and Miss P. J. Austin v.
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J. L. Rossmon and Miss R. A. Whitchouse.
N. J. Carse and Miss R. A. Whitchouse.
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Abbrevistions
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Be. Belgium; Br. Brzeil; Cr. Chile; Co.;
Colombis; Cr. Crechoslovaska; F. France;
H. Hungary; In, India; Indo.; Indo.; Indo.;
India; I. Linky; J. Japan; M. McCoro,
N. Nechertend; NZ, New Zeakard; Pat.
Pakissan; Pol, Polard; Rh. Rhodesia, Roc.
Romunia; SA. Soutis Africa; So. Sossa;
Sw. Sa-com; UAR, United Arab Republic
Ur. Urugunay; WG, West Germany; Y.
Vagoalarus.

Athletics

### Miss Lynch to meet Olympic champion

Athlerics Correspondent East Germany's Olympic cham-pion, Renate Stecher, will race Britain's Andrea Lynch over 100 metres at Crystal Palace this even mefres at Crystal Palace this evening. It was only at 5.20 pm yesterday, after special training watched by East German coaches, that the decision was announced by the team leader, Heinz Czerwinska. He added that Mrs Stecher will race in the 100 metres with the former triple European champion. Petra Kandarr (nee Vogt) and in the 200 metres and 4 x 100 metres relay. Mrs Stecher, watching with some amusement the interest in her decision, said: "I know it will be a good race against Andrea because she showed, in the European indoor championships in Göteborg, that she has an excellent start and I have heard that her results are very good. I'm happy with the sunny weather, but I think the wind here could be blowing around three or four metres, and that could be a help to me if it is against us."

men athletes lost by 97 points to 113 to East Germany, but won seven events, whereas the British women, beaten 391 to 951, gained no first places at all in 13 events. That sobering picture is worth recalling for the two matches (sponsored by Philips Electrical Ltd) at Crystal Palace this evening (6.45) and tomorrow (6.20).

The British men have four tomorrow (6-20).

The British men have four changes in their original selection, two of them in the 10,000m where Michael Baxter (stomach upset) and Bernard Plain (marathon last weekend) have been replaced by Frank Briscoe and Christopher Stewart. The substitute for Alan Pascoe in the 110m hurdles is David Wilson and Rodney Heward-Wills. her decision, said: "I know it will be a good race against Andrea because she showed, in the European indoor championships in Göteborg, that she has an excellent start and I have heard that her results are very good. I'm happy with the sunny weather, but I think the wind here could be blowing around three or four metres, and around three or four metres, and that could be a help to me if it is against us."

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course I expect better than that from athletes competing on home ground. But it is worth noting that 19 out of the 36 East German men have already achieved the best performances of their career at his early stage of the season. early stage of the season.

They bring here two high hurdlers at 13.5 seconds, 50 second and 50.3 sec men at 400m hurdles, and this kind of strength in the field events: high jump 7ft 23in, 7ft 14in. Pole vault 16ft 62in, 16ft 5in. Long jump 26ft 10in, 26ft 14in. Triple jump 56ft 14in, 54ft 53in. Shot 67ft 44in, 64ft 63in. Discus 213ft 4in, 2094ft 7in. Hammer 241ft 94in, 240ft. All performances were achieved this year.

At the request of the East Germans the men's 800m has been switched from tomotrow's programme to this evening's which also has the men's 400m hurdles, 10.000m, 4 x 100m relay, long jump and shot, as well as all the women's events. The reason is that the

Yachting - -Tait up against Sundelins in Oslo Fjord

By John Nicholls

There can be few piaces that are more suitable or attractive for using small pleasure boats than Oslo Fjord. The luge expense of clear water, stretching hapharardly for 90 miles from Oslo to the open sea, might have been specially laid out, like a golf course, for sportsmen. The irregular abores are deeply indented with bays and minifjords, each of them a perfect natural harbour, while out in the middle, among the inviting and secluded Islands there is room for a series of Olympic sailing courses.

Small wonder, then that the first race week organized by the Norwegian Yaching Association for Olympic classes will be held in Oslo Fjord this week. Racing starts to day and will continue daily until Sunday for the Soling, Flying Dutchman. Tornado, 470 and Finn classes. Like all national sailing weeks, the object of the regatta is to attract overseas competitors in order to improve the standard of to attract overseas competitors in order to improve the standard of the home sailors.

In this the organizers have been

In this the organizers have been successful, they have attracted a total of 137 entries, 67 of them from abroad. There are not many British boars this year, but I am sure than when the word gets round there will be many more in the future. Sponsorship, which seems obligatory for a big event these days, is being provided by Alfred Dunhill, whose experience in yachting throughout the world must be unrivalled.

Among the British competitors who have entered are lan Fraser, with his Tornado catamaran, and Simon Tait with his Soling, Fraser ought to do well in his class, but ought to do well in his class, but Tair will be up against a strong Scandinavian contingent led by the Swedish Olympic pair, the Sunde-lin brothers. The largest classes are

the 470 with 51 boats and the Finns Kiel, June 18.—The second race in the 420 class yachting series was postponed today because of failing winds. Provided the wind strength is adequate the second and third races will be sailed immorrow. Peter Carels, of the Netherlands won the first race yesterday.

### The Russians and E Germans are coming

By Jim Railton The British national eight, after The British national eight, after their first international success in West Germany last weekend, are scheduled to meet two stiff tests on home ground in the Nothinghamshire International (29-30 June). Included in the list of entries released yesterday are eights from East Germany, the Societ Union. Hungary and United States. The Leander-Thames Tradesmen's eight has an added competitive bonus in that they will meet two different East German eights during the regatta. ing the regatta.

The East Germans, who spend most of the competitive season reshuffling their decks, are obviously here to experiment. The East German eight nominated for the Guinness Trophy—a compention for national teams—appear in two fours for the elite events the following day. The coxed and cox-

less fours, who compete in these events in the Guinness Trophy on the Saturday, combine to make an eight for Sunday's competition.

Included in the East German eight on the Sunday are the eight on the Sunday are the Olympic champions in coxless pairs, Brietzke and Mager. The list of 27 oarsmen and scullers from East Germany includes many new names and a fair sprinkling of Olympic world and European champions.

I was told by the Russian team in Ratzeburg that their eight nominated for the Nottingham regatta is their fastest. Certainly the Russian four, who will compete in the coxed and coxiese events on successive days, was exceptional in the Ratzeburg reseate. the Razzeburg regatta. The Russians also include Olympic sculling champions, Timoschinin and Korschikov.

To add fuel to the fire in what promises to be two exceptional eights races, the United States entry on both days is the Vesper-Potomac crew, who the British national eight beat by 0.23sec last Sunday. Overseas entries for the two-day event have been received from Russia, East and West Ger-

many, Hungary, Romania, United States, Australia, Egypt and the Republic of Ireland. The number of overseas crews competing is exactly one-third of the 303 crews exactly one-third of the 303 crews entered, almost 60 down on last year. Yet this will be more than compensated by the presence of the East Germans and the Russians, who, incidentally, are sending teams to the Amsterdam regatta which takes place on the same

weekend. But I must admit to some disappointment in not seeing all six lanes on the Nottingham course filled in any of the eight events in the Guinness Trophy.

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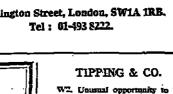
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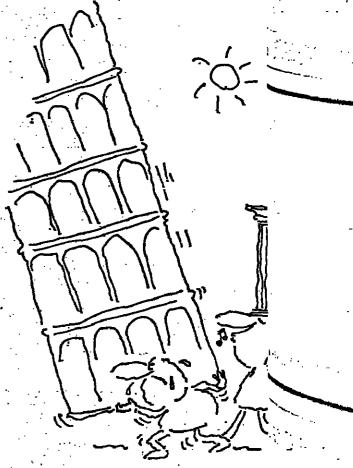
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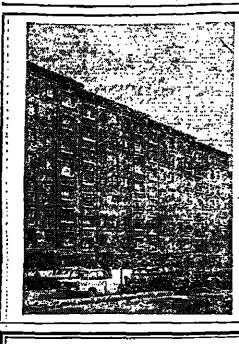


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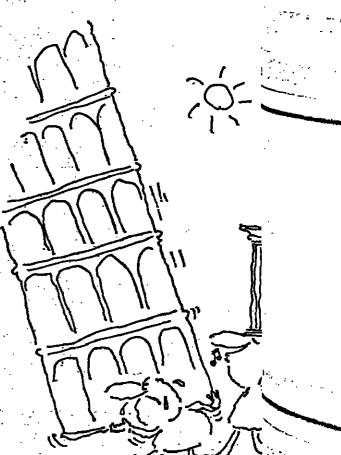
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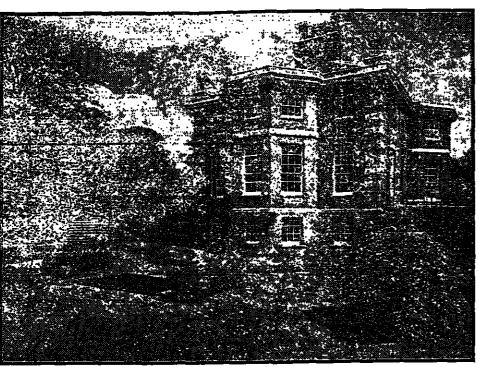
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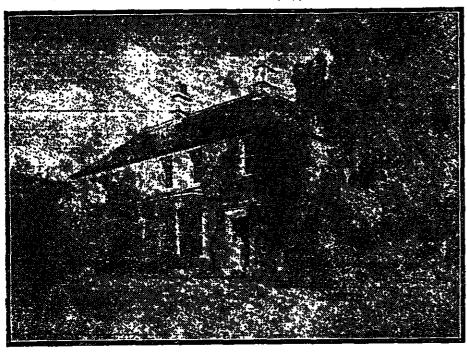
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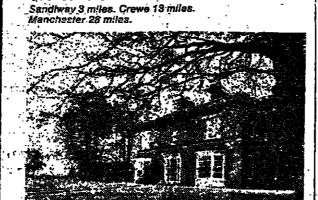
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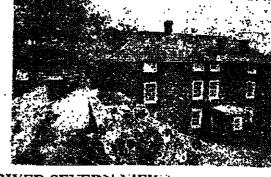
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#### Muddle that endangered part of our heritage

modern scientific archaeology and anthropology, has generated a lot of steam for a long time. Today it has been announced that the important English archaeological collections have been acquired by the nation, donated by Mrs Stella Pitt-Rivers, widow of the general's grandson, Captain George Pitt-Rivers. Now some of the story of acrimony and misunderstanding can be told.

In December, 1972, The Times published an article pointing out that the general's museum at Farnham had been closed for nine years and that sales appeared to have been made from the collection, particularly Benin bronzes. We received many outraged letters from scholars and members of the family. The impact of this was nearly counter-productive.

The concept that objects of great artistic or historical importance belong to the national patrimony first and to their actual owners second has never been enshrined in law. Mrs Pitt-Rivers did not like being dic-rated to; foreign offers suddenly looked doubly tempting. The problem of the English collections is now resolved, but it is perhaps worth remembering that Mrs Pitt-Rivers remains the sole owner of the general's parallel collection of European (includ-ing Irish) archaeological mate-rial, and other subsidiary

#### One of the most remarkable men

The general was one of the most remarkable Englishmen of the late nineteenth-century. He is most famous for his archaeological excavations in Cranborne Chase; his finds include bronze age, iron age, Romano-British and Anglo-Saxon material, but most remarkable were his methods. Every detail of the excavations was docu-mented and illustrated by scale models; his primary interest lay in the life-style of the primitive settlement rather than in "finds", and no relevant information, however apparently un-important, was to be lost. His four-volume Excavations in Cranborne Chase published between 1880 and 1898 are still a landmark in the history of archaeology and a highly important source of reference on the pre-

history of Britain.

A second son, he had entered the army. He fought in the Crimea and was an originator of the Hythe school of musketry. Muskets led him to collecting. He was fascinated by the hap-hazard succession of modifications and improvements that machine of death into existence. In 1880 he succeeded by a fluke of multiple deaths to

Rushmore estates including Cranborne Chase, becoming one of the wealthiest landowners in England. He dived into archaeology and continued to collect. For the improvement of the public he turned an old gypsy school at Farnham into an archaeological museum.

The misunderstandings started at his death in 1900. There was a law suit between his son Alexander and the trustees of the estate over the museum collections; they claimed that it was the general's intention to turn the collections into a charitable trust. His son argued that they were his personal property, and he won the case. The museum started to go downhill and was soon closed to the public.

It did not get a new lease of life until the succession of Cap-tain George Pitt-Rivers, George Alexander's son, in 1928. Himself a distinguished ethnographer, he refurbished the museum and reopened it. He and his third wife, Stella, devoted 20 years to sorting and cataloguing the col-

In the general's day the Farnham museum had contained the products of local excavations, scale models of the digs, and a room devoted to the collection of agricultural implements. George Pitt-Rivers now moved more of the general's collections from the family home down to the museum, notably his Benin bronzes and European archaeological collection.

But we have now reached the 1940s and 1950s. Life is no longer so easy for a landowner

The fare of the collections with the pressure of taxation formed by General August and wages. The bulk of the Henry Pitt-Rivers, the father of picture collection had, in fact, been sold in the 1920s. George Pirt-Rivers now began to sell from the Benin collection-at one time considered the third most important collection in the world. The estates had been divided up and there had been family quarrels; while selling the odd item when he was hard up, he genuinely wanted to find a long-term solution for the museum.

Essentially he could no longer afford to run it himself; he wanted to turn it into a charitable trust if others would help raise an endowment fund to take care of the running expenses. He organized a dinner at the Athenaeum to pur this idea to leading scholars and museum officials; when the big day came he was in hospital. The plan was put to the assembled guests by his lawyer,

assembled guests by his lawyer, but apart from a jolly evening, nothing came of it.

Disenchanted, he transferred the ownership of all the remaining sections of the general's collections to his wife, leaving her to sort out the problem as best she could. His death occurred should afterwards in 1966 leaven shortly afterwards in 1966, leav-ing a huge death duties bill, and Stella moved to the south of France. Her inheritance sed further family squabbles, and the museum was closed.

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By 1972 the situation had still not been resolved, though Stella had made some more sales from the collections. It was then that The Times drew attention to the situation. This had two results. An informal committee of representatives of local museums was formed under the chairmanship of Sir John Wolfenden to see if the collections could be acquired for the nation. And the Estate Duty Office reopened its file on

the estate. The museums committee came up with three possible ideas: that the collections should be taken over by Salisbury Museum; that they should go to Dorchester museum, or that the Department of the Environment should take over, refurbish and run the Farnham museum. They were put to Stella Pitt-Rivers, who decided in favour of Salisbury. A delicately balanced solution has now been reached whereby the collections are ceded to the nation and the Estate Duty Office closes its file again " without prejudice". The Salisbury solution is still tentative; it depends on local authority and government money being forthcoming for a projected new museum complex

#### Several collections are still intact

To set the position straight one final word should be said about the general's collections The nation has acquired his excavated material from the Cranborne Chase area, together with scale models and documentation, a parallel collection of British archaeological material excavated elsewhere in Britain and purchased by the general, the general's private papers, and a collection of agricultural im-plements gathered from Britain and overseas to illustrate agricultural methods in the premachine age. His collection of Benin bronzes

purchased in the last years of his life has been largely dispersed; of his original collection of pictures little of much interest remains. On the other hand several collections are still more or less intact and remain in the hands of Mrs Pitt-Rivers. These archaeological material collected for the purpose of comparison with his British finds; a collection of pottery and porcelain formed to demonstrate the evo-lution of the potter's art; a small collection of Roman glass; an evolutionary collection of European glass; and a group of ethnographic material formed partly by the general and partly George Pitt-Rivers. The nation has received part of the general's collections free; if it wants any more of them, now is the time to start looking for money.

Geraldine Norman Sale Room Correspondent

#### Can Lord Mountbatten's plan for India be applied to the Irish question?

# A second partition may be the answer for Ulster

Most Ulstermen would probably be infuriated by a comparison between Northern Ireland in 1974 and India in 1947, yet there are many important likenesses from which we can, per-haps, draw lessons. The dissimilari-ties are obvious. India's "colonial" status; the fact that British power there was only an imperial superstructure: the differences in history geography, population scale and racial distinction from Northern Ireland; the existence in the latter case of a neighbouring country to which the minority looks for support and ultimately for integration. But

the similarities are significant. Most telling among them at present is the feilure of power-sharing between majority and minority communities. The prolonged attempt at it in India is apt to be overlooked in our over-simplified recollection of passage from imperial subjection to independence and partition. It was, however, the basis of British policy from the first promise of national self-government in 1929 right up to Lord Mountbatten's presentation of the partition solution on June 3, 1947.

Power-sharing was specificially written into the provisions of the 1935 Government of India Act for provincial autonomy, and was given an electoral under-pinning by the communal constituencies and weightages for minorities. It worked admirably in at least one of the provinces eventually to be cut in two, the Punjab, through the all-

community governments of Sir Sikander Hyat Khan and his successor, until it was overtaken by the nationwide conflict between Hindu

and Muslim aspirations.

It was the prime object of Lord
Wavell's effort to form an all-party

Simla conference of 1945. It inspired the constitutional ingenuities (far more elaborate than Sunningdale) of the Cabinet mission's plan of 1946. It was ourwardly achieved for all India in the shape of the Nehru-Liagat interim government which Mountbatten took over from Wavell.

In practice, however, it had already broken down, as power-sharing has broken down—at least for the time being—in Northern Ireland. It broke down because in the background was an intensifying struggle for the inan intensitying stresses of the panied by increasingly violent animosity between the masses of the major communities. Its failure demanded a new policy under new

Jeadership.

After the end of the war in 1945. the British Government wanted to get out of India, and in this it prob-ably represented the will of the British people as a whole. Today, the British people as a whole, it seems, would like to be quit of Ireland, if this could be done in peace and with honour. The great obstacle to fulfulling that condition is, as it was in India under the Raj, the existence of two hostile, selfconscious, hereditary communities vying for demitted power, both on the political plane and with violence.

In India, Hindus and Muslims alike, as politically conscious communities, wanted the British to go. On the surface, the position in Northern Ireland is different, in that the majo-rity community wants to keep the imperial connexion. But beneath the surface, the parallel holds good.

The Protestants of Ulster have defied British rule almost to the point of creating chaos and insist that the

future governance of Ulster must be determined in Ulster by Ulstermen. There are, of course, many indivi-duals and groups in Northern Ire-land who want to keep the British presence and Westminster rule: so there were in India. But leading "loyalists" in Ulster display little "loyalists" in Ulster display muc-or no loyalty towards the United Kingdom Government and Parlia-ment. Their repeated appeals to "democracy" mean, as did those of the Indian National Congress, a claim to exert their own majority power in their own way in their own country,

the minorities. The Roman Catholic minority wants the British presence, as the Muslim minority did in India, only for the purpose of protecting them against the majority and guaranteeing them a fair deal, and for no other.

and to make their own terms with

The transfer of power in India was preceded by accelerating inter-communal violence. We have seen the like in Northern Ireland, though with only a fraction of the bloodiness. IRA atrocities have been followed by UDA atrocities, capped by more IRA atrocities, while, as in India in 1945-47, tention grows community assistation. tension grows, community animosity intensifies, political forces polarize government authority is flouted, and the army has to be called to the aid of the civil power.

The mode of Britain's departure from India in peace and with honour was found in partition. But this was only after great efforts had been made to avoid it by what we now call power-sharing. These failed, fundamentally because they could not solve the community of transferring democratic power without putting the minority group, in the last resort, permanently

By the time Lord Mountbatten took charge, partition was the only prac-ticable answer.

That was the solution applied to Ireland in 1921. Looking back now, many people may think it to have been a grave mistake, from which our present troubles spring. We must go deeper into history, however, to allot the real blame for failure to create a united, independent Ireland—to the Act of Union, the defeat of Gladstone's Home Rule Bill, the disgrace of Parnell, the failure to push Home. Rule through in 1912.

What would now be the analogue in Northern Ireland of the Mountbatten answer to Indian divisions? Clearly, a repartition of the province. Govern ment and official Opposition policies are flatly against a change of the border, but British policy was against partition until a few months before it happened in India. It was an essential part of Lord Mountbatten's theme that if Jinnah was to have Pakistan he could have only the Muslimmajority areas of the two main disputed provinces, Bengal and the Punjab.

Historic boundaries could not stand in the way of the necessary rough inter-communal justice. Majorities must be decisive, minorities must not be so large as to present any colourable threat to majorities. The leaders of the Indian National Congress were persuaded to accept partition because the realists among them, like Vallabhbhai Patel, saw that national power must pass into hands strong enough to wield it, not half-paralysed by internal

It was also a vital part of the 1947 settlement that power was transferred to existing constitutional authorities.

future constitution should be c own making—a policy now urge Northern Ireland. But this created a new dilemma, the Britain's having to pass into lat accept responsibility for, a cor tion or constitutions which sh not framed, and which cen could not please all people et Britain supervised partition, an

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The upshot, it is true, was in ways discouraging for panalogies. Partition and the n of power were followed by communal violence on a sca rivalled under British rule, and unigration of many millions b India and Pakistan, who hav since been literally at daggers and have fought three costly In Northern Ireland, conviolence by the IRA and Presextremists is inevitable, with decisions are taken. It has builtsion of British policy in Northern that some middle-way is partiament could appears the

settlement could appease the violence and subdue them moderate majority in eac munity. The majority always peace, but it cannot always er Once violence takes hold, mar must pass before it is eliminat question is, should violence l irishmen be a cross which must forever bear?

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### Greece adds an extra dimension to the threat facing Turkish democracy

After a promising start to its recovery from the 1971 military intervention, Turkey has again tumbled headlong into internal crisis, and this time it can add an external threat to its woes as well.

At home the coalition government patched together from unnatural allies five months ago, after a hundred days of stalemate and two and a half years of semi-military rule, is on the verge of collapse, and threatens to leave in its wake a void whose filling is beyond prediction. Meanwhile across the Aegean in Greece, the government-controlled press is filled with anti-Turkish invective, and army officers speak privately of the possibility of a limited war with Turkey.

As the only generally demo-cratic country in an area filled with revolving-door military dictatorahips and people's republics (the only parliamentary democracies within 1,000 miles of Ankara are Lebanon and had a hard row to hoe. Their own army, though loyal to the principles of Ataturk's westernizing reforms, has several times been overzealous in in-tervening to defend them from imagined threats, formerly from the reactionary and tra-ditionalist right, but latterly from the extreme left as well in March, 1971, the armed forces carried out a "minicoup" against Mr Süleyman Demirel's government, which they accused of reluctance to introduce when they are seen to be seen the seen and the seen are seen as a seen introduce urgently needed eco-nomic and social reforms and to take the harsh measures necessary to suppress the studentbased urban terrorist movement which had been increasingly active since 1969.

The military-backed nongovernment lasted 23. The guerrillas were all party years. The guerrillas were all killed, arrested or driven underground (and some 4,000 leftists of all shades from pink to crimson were swept up in indiscriminate arrests and have been convicted on flimsy charges or are still awaiting trial in military courts), but the government were increasingly handicapped by the refusal of the politicians to collaborate with this disguised military

would have to rule the country directly if they wanted to go on running it at all, the senior offi-Changing Directions, the transport report mentioned by Caroline Moorehead on this page yesterday, is published by Caronet in paperback at 75p.



future of Turkish democracy. Ataturk's old party, the Republican People's Party, which had moved significantly left in the past few years and become a Western-style social democratic party, won the most seats, 186 out of 450. The three parties of the conventional centre and right together polled rather more seats, but their leaders are divided by such bitter personal rivalries that a coalition among them was impossible.

years of the republic an open appeal to Muslim religious sentiment was allowed, by the National Salvation Party, and to the surprise of many it won only 49 seats even with the aid of a preferential voting system. This made the NSP the third largest party, and the key to forming a coalition, but the fundamental conclusion is that an appeal to religious conservatism now attracts only about 10 per cent of the votes in Turkey -not much more than it would get in Western European coun-The coalition that was formed between the NSP and the victorious RPP after lengthy

After a trial of strength a year ago proyed that the armed forces complete liberty in October, over this issue that the coalition

1973, restored the country to full has come to grief. In the crucial parliamentary rule. vote on May 15, 20 members of the NSP, almost half the party's strength, defected and the amnesty for political prisoners was defeated. Mr Ecevit declared his intention to resign, and re-ceived the backing of his party, but in view of the fact that the hundred days' crisis preceding the formation of his government has already shown the near-impossibility of forming any alternative coalition, and that Turkey unexpectedly faces a serious external crisis as well, he subsequently agreed to give the NSP one last chance to demonstrate its loyalty. For the first time in the 50

A new Bill has been drafted aiming to amend the five articles of the Turkish penal code under which almost all the political offenders were brought to trial, and if it passes the non-violent dissidents could all leave jail. But the NSP chairman Mr Necmettin Erbakan, may not be able to heal the breach in the motley ranks of his party, a group of men of widely differing ideals and orientations united only by their Muslim sentiments, and in that case the Government and in that case the Government will certainly fall. It could not happen ar a worse time for Turkey. Despite their long history of negotiations made certain gestures to the Islamic and pro-

mutual hatred, conflict and slaughter, Turkey and Greece have had an agreement on basic in the coalition protocol (at Labore in March, Turkey was political cooperation since the 1920s which was only temporarily upset even by the Cyprus crises of the mid-1960s, and had basically the policies were those of Mr Bülent Ecevit, leader of the RPP and Prime Minister. since been wholly reinstated. The first order of business agreed in the protocol was an amnesty for the political prisoners left over from the military intervention, and it is

The Ecevit government this spring was disconcertingly blunt in public about its preference for a federal solution on Cyprus, which the Greeks denounced as being tantamount to partition and the communal talks were

suspended. Turkey also restated her 20-year-old opposition to Greek claims of seabed rights over almost the entire Aegean, based on the fact that numbers of Greek islands are only a few miles from the Turkish coast, as there are now promising signs of undersea oil in the Aegean. drive the point home, the Turkish government has authorized an American company to commence a survey soon in international waters south-east of the Greek island of Thasos near which the first strikes were made.

This could explain much coolness in Athens-Ankara relations but Turks are surprised and puzzled by the warmonger-ing articles which appear almost daily in the Greek press. Official statements in Athens are restricted to veiled threats, but well-placed Greek officers emphasize that the Army and regime are deadly serious. They add that much of the Turkish army is tied down on the Russian Caucasian and the Kurdish-Iraqi frontiers, and that any war which went badly for

Greece would not last long before the United States or Nato stepped in and restrained the Turks. Meanwhile Greece has concluded major arms purchases with America and France, It is clear that much of the jingoism in Greece at the moment has the internal political motive of mobilizing support for the regime, but the Turks cannot decide how much external relevance the enigmatic

leadership's propaganda cam-paign has Some Turkish armoured reinforcements have been moved to the Greek border. and the navy has taken over coastal defence from the gendarmerie, but Ankara still does not know whether it is faced with a serious military threat or not.

There are some encouraging signs: Communal talks in Cyprus are to resume on June 11 and the Turkish and Greek

foreign ministers have agreed to meet and discuss bilateral issues during the Nato meeting in Ottawa on June 18. Athens, while not actually agreeing to negotiations on the seabed rights issue as Turkey has requested, has at least stated that it was "not opposed to the demarca-tion of the boundaries of the continental shelf between the two

The problems between Greece and Turkey are not insoluble if the will is there, but the comme will is there, but the com-bination of a Greek military government seeking popularity through nationalist self-assertion, a tottering Turkish government, and sensitive issues of oil, sovereignty and minorities is an extremely volatile mixture.

#### How three votes changed Nalgo' genteel image

The Scottish miners' decision to press for a new pay claim of up to £20 a week was more predictable than the rough line that emerged from the National and Local Government Officers' Association meeting in Brighton. Nalgo does not have a tradition

white-collar union. At the beginning of the con-still for two months because militants won a victory almost total strike of ference militants won a victory with a resolution that declared that the present 20 per cent pay claim for 300,000 town hall

administrative staff would not be settled within the limits of Phase Three, even if that meant a A second vote, on an emergency resolution proposed by the executive, struck directly at the TUC and the social contract.

stration of the new militant mood of the union. The executive proposal to call off the damaging strikes in London boroughs was overturned on a card vote of 226,260 to 153,242. Activists in London, thought by some observers to be out of sympathy with the rest of the union, showed they had a considerable amount of support.
That vote could have wider mplications, which were recog-

nized by speakers in the debate. Nalgo's employers, the local authorities, have already once said they would retaliate for the London strikes by refusing to negotiate on the national pay claim. The union's reaction was to impose an immediate nationwide overtime ban and call for a one-day strike.

The employers say now that they are bitterly disappointed the strikes in London are to go on. They are meeting again today to decide whether they will again stop talks on the 20 per cent claim and risk a national

They have good reason to feel aggrieved. Nalgo's claim in the capital for increases in the London weighting allowences paid to town half staff has received full support from

It was ironic that last week to areas where hou just as the TUC economic committee was deciding that its pact lower. The employer with the Labour Government agreed to pay an extra was solid enough to warrant the name "social contract" rather than "compact", two union continues the stumbling block in allegiance to either term. allegiance to either term.

naigo does not have a tradition of militancy, nor up to now did its members believe they possessed any real industrial strength. Yet Naigo provided a conference equal in militancy to any so far this year. Three votes ended the image of a genteel white-collar union.

it condemned the TUC for upholding Phase Three and voiced reservations about entering into "cosy political act". The final vote was a demon-

s an extremely volatile mixture. the local authorities, who are conscious of the need to stop the drift of essential workers

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Artistic masterpieces are increasingly in peril from people who realize that to damage them, or to threaten to damage them, is a potent way of bringing their cause to public attention. In this atmosphere, there is a growing feeling in the art world that to place major works in additional peril by carting them all over the world for special exhibitions is an unacceptable additional

Michel Laclotte, chief keeper of the department of paintings at the Louvre, has arrived back in Paris from the opening in Moscow of the exhibition of perhaps the greatest art treasure of allthe painting the French call La Gioconde and The Times, spelling with precision, The Monna Lisa. Laclotte said yesterday that the lady, spell her how you like, was in perfect condition and that the opening of the exhibition was "an incontest-

able success ". Nevertheless connoisseurs, not only in France, are scared stiff at the political pressures in this case the cementing of relations between France and the Soviet Union—that force them to send great paintings on prestige tours around the world as There were undercurrents of if they were as expendable as heads of state. French officials are at present inhibited by their win, the American writer, given position from complaining by Michael Joseph, his publishers. The centre-piece of the openlyl.

# The Times Diary

#### Asking too much of our treasures

Cecil Gould, deputy director of the National Gallery, whose book about Leonardo will be published next year, says: "The Monna Lisa is too valuable ever to be moved. I would not have moved a painting like that even from one room to another in the National Gallery. My other objection, apart from the danger to the painting, is that it reduces it to a circus exhibit, and so degrades its status as a work of

art.

"You can argue that such tours allow thousands of people, tours allow thousands have the who would never have the chance otherwise, to see a masterpiece. But what use is that to them if they are rationed to to a look lasting 30 seconds?" I hope she has a safe journey.

#### Aggro

hostility at the reception on Monday night for James Bald-

#### PRIVATE. PLEASE KEEP TO BRHDAL PATH.

Today's sign was photographed in Great Brickhill, Buckingham-shire, by David Kessler, of Bletchley. In these undisci-plined times it provides a stern reminder for us all.

party, at a hot Knightsbridge restaurant, was a blazing argu-ment between Baldwin and an assertive reporter. There was an additional nasty

incident earlier when Baldwin for permission to emigrate are did unspeakable things with a being taken into custody in

about the reporter's description of Baldwin as a spokesman for America's black people. Baldwin, small and neat in a black velvet suit with interesting objects round his neck, said he was a spokesman for nobody but himself. In the defence of everyone

reporter, but it seemed to be

Arab orientations of the former

for the first time represented at an Islamic conference). But

concerned, they had all been up since the early hours. As soon as Baldwin arrived on Monday he was whisked to a BBC studio where, according to Michael
Joseph's press officer, he was asked "heavy questions". I heard the programme and I did not think the questions were heavy though the gains were heavy, though the going was.

I saw his schedule and it is punishing one, with interviews for press and radio following hard on each other. These promotional tours (this one is for a new novel called If Beale Street Could Talk) go at a punishing pace.

#### Catch 22

Jewish sources in Moscow claim that some Jews who have applied

able to get through to the groups in London who keep in touch with them, and vice versa. My sources say that one of them, Vitali Rubin, was sum-moned to police headquarters

last week and told that he had 15 days to get a job, otherwise he would be tried for parasitism, a charge entailing a heavy prison sentence followed by further years of internal exile. Rubin was sacked from his job at Moscow University immediately

#### Seepage

The great American oil invasion of Scotland is seeping into the education system. The education committee at Dundee, one of the main cities on Scotland's eastern oil coast, is advertising for a consultant in American educa-

jarvis Scott, Dundee's deputy director of education in charge of recruitment, said the person who gets the job will be required incident earlier when Baldwin did unspeakable things with a greasy egg-roll. And Ed Fisher, the head of Michael Joseph, was being gruff and aggressive to his staff and guests alike.

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Their fathers may have spent two years off the coast of Australia, two years off the coast of Borneo, two years in India. It's the same situation as for British forces' kids in Germany."

What will the consultant, who will have to know about both the American and Scottish education systems, be expected to do? "Well, we need someone to give us airy-fairy stuff on the philosophy of foreign education sys-tems, and I'm not decrying that", said Scott. "But the main ich will involve working out special timetables geared to the needs of the Americans, monitoring their progress and in a general way helping them to settle happily.

The salary for looking after Dundee's American school-children, expected soon to number 60. will be £3,800 a year. There is a special Scots twist to that also: Conoco will probably. reimburse Dundee Corporation all the salary and associated expenses. "We're hoping to have our cake and eat it ", said Scott.

#### Sweetener



tablet, made from a berry found only in West Africa, which, after being dissolved on the tongue,

mail order here. The producers say the will aid slimming by e people to take grapeful lemon juice and other sl aids without adding sug boasted that it would als cheap red wine taste lil-A packet of 14—one supply—cost: £1.90, in post. So if you are thin taking them up on a lo: basis it might be cheape to West Africa and pic The following report i Boxing World: "The Lord bless em, turned force for their yearly visi

National Sporting Club Café Royal. They were by the MC to kindly the rule of the Club for when the men are boxis were complimented on t haviour after the first bou the excitement got to the they were soon making noise. They quite rightly i time-keeper Ron Rande, treaty: Quiet, gen treaty: 'Quiet gen please' but subsided son a little later when he in them in his requests.



### E AUTUMN WAGE CRISIS

### second largest union in thought that even a government should be reduced to bringing in the AUEW has a very luence on whether in the

hing can be made out of l contract or not. The onference of the union : has so far offered little ement to such hopes as ain. Mr Scanlon, in his ial address on Monday, o so far as to repudiate of principles suggested by the TUC economic e as a model of volunaint for unions engaged regotiations. But it was ting that he could not mended it at least in tones. He is himself er of the committee, was not present when ed its outline of the ontribution to the conthe Government. he felt it wiser to be

The left is strongly at the conferenceconference decision a that removed him from talks with the ive government while tract of their own certainly a strand of the trade union moveis against any kind of any kind of governien the Scottish miners eir 50 per cent claim Mr McGahey resorted toric of battle months " question of the need

not exactly unappreciative of the a freeze of its own. The Chan-miners could-scarcely le such a cellor of the Exchequer's recent claim be met without potesting Durham speech made it clear and giving Mr McGaheyanother that any more can be done to conopportunity to show that mili- trol inflation by further attacks tancy pays.

Mr Scanlon was in factkeeping his options open, and a a time like this it is easy to see why. Uncertainty over the elding of Phase Three and the possible course of inflation in the coming year is so acute that a union leader who committed houself to a course of restraint would be taking a real risk. The estraints set forth in the TUC's plan are mild and voluntary, of course. There is no attempt to recommend any particular level of wage demand. But at a moment when annual inflation of 15 or 20 per cent is a possibility, even a pledge not to press for wage increased more often than once a year could lead to a union falling behind its rivals. Threshold increases another batch will no doubt follow Friday's publication of the retail trying to establish a price index for May add to the stract of their own uncertainty and create a momen-

tum hard to resist.

Along with these doubts, there must be the calculation that if the situation does go out of control the Government may impose a wages freeze. We have seen enough reversals of policy in recent years to make it easy to imagine that for the second time running a government elected get in just ahead of a wage explo-le could arise either largely on the unpopularity of its sion would be fraudulent, and of habit or from the predecessor's incomes policy might be seen to be fraudulent.

on prices and profits. The natural reaction to fears of a freeze is to try and get in before it. The Scottish miners not only want 50 per cent: they want it in November, not March (so that the true annual rate of the demand is in fact substantially more than 60 per cent, or three times as much

as a high estimate of the likely

increase in the cost of living).

The Government's policy, as presented so far, with its reliance on the TUC's capacity to deliver the goods and its academic Royal Commission on income distribu-tion, falls far short of measuring up to the stresses that it is likely to come under in the autumn. Such expressions of goodwill as have come from the unions have tended to take the form: "We must do this to help them back at the election "-leaving it obscure what might happen after that. The pressure on the Government to go to the country before the autumn flock of claims begins and while the social contract retains some shred of credibility is obviously strong. But the public have a right to ask for a realistic account of what it proposes to do in the most urgent crisis that besets us. An election held to

#### IN THE BALANCE OF ENERGY SOURCES

of the oal Board's plans to nd £600m in new minments so that Britain tons a year. by coal industry in the is the first of a series decisions which will

e degree of self-sufficiency self-sufficiency in the early 1980s. end of the current Parliament, the Secre e for Energy, Mr Eric I have made clear the t's position on the it of offshore oil and ould have announced of the next reactor the new generation of ver stations. increasingly likely and not American

schnology will be il the gap before the ced high temperature preeder reactors are commercial exploitawould give the of energy—coal, gas, lear. Spending £600m the Board's ordinary anditure of £70m to will enable the NCB ad quickly with the e and other new coal compensate for the existing pits. The ort from the Governand the three mining an examination into f the industry up to ges that this capital programme will not ie run down of the

industry, but boost production from the current level of 120 million tons a year to 150 million

But it would be unwise to allow coal production to move ahead at this rate unless action is also taken to ensure that an element of medium term planning is introduced into the future development of other energy industries. The most important part in planning such an energy policy rests with the proper role for North Sea oil, coal's biggest competitor. It would seem sentible for coal to take on part of the role of heavy fuel oil in raising steam for industrial plants, leiving the high-quality North See oil for increased production of themicals and fuel for transport. It is ideally suited for this purpose and at present there is no alternative source of supply. The Covernment will also have to decide the rate at which North Sea of should be depleted.

With new discoveries being made almost weekly, the oil companies will have a very substantial amount of North Sea oil for the British market in the 1980's. The Central Electricity Generating board is known to be thinking of North Sea-oil as a power station fuel as part of its policy of increased flexibility by reducing its overall dependence on coal. But it could be argued that burning oil in power stations wastes a fuel that could be more profitably and economically used for producing other products.

There is a danger that the ready

availability of energy from the North Sea will lead to this pre-cious reserve being squandered. The British Gas Corporation is already searching for new indus-trial markets for gas from the Frigg field and other supplies found in association with oil, even though the Corporation admits that burning gas in indus-try is one of the least efficient ways of using the fuel. Gasfields, like oilfields, have a limited life and unless the Government is fully convinced that alternative sources of power will be available within the next twenty-five years, serious thought should be given to conserving these valuable assets.

Coal, therefore, has a critical role in the country's energy policy. The coal industry cannot, however, realize anything like its full potential until the doubts over the security of supplies, engendered by two damag-ing strikes, have been removed. Industrial consumption of coal has decreased 45 million tons in 1950 to 12 million tons last year. Companies with a free choice of fuel (unlike the CEGB) will not spend money converting plant to coal burning, even if there now appears to be a cost advantage, so long as there remains the threat of further disruptive industrial action in the years ahead. Bad industrial relations are literally suicide, therefore, for the coal industry, however large the capital investment

> a full charge. After this the National Front was

> > fronted by two men running towards him on the wrong side of the road, with myself with my back towards him, trying to get them back on to the correct side. The motorist's vision would have been obscured by

the high, thick edge. I must point out that any club or association promoting a race on the public highway has no right in law

In this case the consequences

I may add that from 1934 to 1971 I was the honorary organizer of this race and during that period was the official responsible for the organization of the marathan race at the

Championship. May I also say that during my 10 years' experience as an active com-petitor I have competed in this same race, and as a race walker in events which included the London to Brighton and back walking race. Yours faithfully.

From Mr John McWilliam

Sir, Mr Levin's analysis (column or does what with it. Yours sincerely, IOHN D. McWILLIAM, City

or otherwise, the Council will make a decision on the project, the capital cost of which is equal to the amount of money required to fulfil our 10year forward scheme building programme. It is at this point that Mr Levin can decide whether or not be or Mr Diamand buys the bottle of champagne, who drinks it, where,

Treasurer, City Chambers, Edinburgh. Tune II.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### London clash between demonstrators and police

From Mr Stuart White Sir, I was at Saturday's "Battle of Red Lion Square" reporting the in-cidents for my newspaper the News of the World.

I have read, and seen on television that the police are being accused of having started the violence, or at least of having provoked the left-

wing marchers.
That was not the case.
With National Front marchers nowhere in sight, a section of the left-wing demonstrators split from the main march and charged at the

olice.
From the speed and the suddenness, and the lack of any audible command, it looked like a pre-

arranged move.

As soon as both sides clashed,
missiles were hurled at the row of
mounted policemen who, at that
point, had not come into contact with the crowd. Individual policemen were cer-tainly less than gentle in their treat-

ment of demonstrators, but this was only after they had been severely In view of the fact that a student has died following Saturday's events I feel it important that non-involved individuals who were present put on

record what they saw.

I have no sympathy for the National Front and it seems a great pity that only the extreme left. ed out to voice their disapproval

of the NF's aims.

But if the members of "Liberation" really believe the police started the violence—and I doubt if they do—I suggest they delude themselves.

"Liberation" said they came to fight fascism. They fought the police

Yours faithfulfy, STUART WHITE, 12 Barons Court Mansions, Gledstanes Road, W14.

Tune 16.

From Mr J. W. Thomson Sir, You are doubtlessly aware that

this afternoon (June 15) the National Front organisation held a march and rally in protest against the Government's decision to grant amnesty to illegal immigrants presently in this country. You are certainly aware also that this same afternoon a counter "anti-fascism" demonstration was held. I am politically neutral, but I feel that the National From represents a sufficiently strong threat to liberty to warrant my join ing the counter-demonstration as an observer. This participation resulted in one of the most horrifying experiences of my life.

The march itself was very peaceful, and the police who accompanied it were both reasonable and cooperative. When we entered the square outside Conway Hall, however, this atmosphere was completely changed. We began to assemble outside the was happening, a body of mounted police rode into the demonstrators, a manoeuvre which amounted to a a manoeuvre worth amounted to a deliberate act of terrorism. The assembly fled backwards from this onslaught, only to be stopped by a wall of foor police; thus the people were being deliberately crushed between the two lines. I spoke to several people who were in the original front row of the demonstra-tion, some of whom had severely bleeding heads and faces, and they said that the police had moved against them without warning or apparent reason: this confirmed my own opinion—I had witnessed the assault from a distance of four or

five yards. Eventually most of the people escaped the cordon, and the assembly regrouped further up the road and was again smashed by the police: it again regrouped at a position opposite the National Front's point of arrival. The National Front arrived, the police formed a five-deep wall in front of them, and the mounted police again broke up the counter-demonstration this time by

allowed to resume its march, and the counter-demonstration dispersed in panic. Several people told us to split into groups of five or less, or there was every likelihood that we would be arrested.

I later watched the BBC 1 news forces by obnoxious and unlawful enors of the demonstration, and means. So long as the NUS reprereport of the demonstration, and found that this bore little resemsents the latter faction, all members of society not just the National Front, will require the maximum blance to the sequence of events as I had experienced them earlier in the day. The standard BBC news account seems to be in terms of "a breakaway group of demonstrapolice protection if we are to enjoy any civil freedom at all. Yours faithfully, who are portrayed as rowdies, N. J. SEED, London Academy, 15 Cadogan Gardens, SW3. and this particular account con-formed exactly to the cliché. This suggests that a camera crew and a June 18. couple of reporters are unable to achieve a sufficiently balanced account of a complex and scattered From Miss Deborah Champion

Sir, Having read the allegations series of incidents such as developed this afternoon. I assume that this distortion of the truth was neither today (June 17) by demonstrators involved in the incidents in Red Lion Square on June 15, that they were charged by police on horses, I write to inform you of what I observed from a first-floor window overlooking the Square and Old North Same deliberate nor politically motivated, and I resolved to write this letter in an attempt to clarify the situation. I may be wrong, but I believe that the citizens of this country have a right to present a country have a North Street. After two violent attacks by an

right to peaceful assembly. If this is the case, the police unlawfully and violently broke up a lawful gathering, several members of which had officially reserved part of the hall for a discussion. After two violent attacks by an organized crowd brandishing and throwing pieces of wood and other missiles, the police who had been blocking the approach to the Conway Hall began to move forward slowly edging the crowd down Old North Street away from the Square. The mounted police merely backed up their colleagues on foot.

These was no question of horses. One person to whom I later spoke one person to whom I later spoke was repeatedly ordered by a police inspector to give up an empty Coca-Cola can, which the inspector would then throw into a garden beside others of which he had already disposed in this manner, despite the fact that a waste bin was only about 15.

The extent of the aggression of the police at this demonstration is diffi-cult to imagine for those accustomed

to think of their country as being democratic and as inheriting a recent tradition of non-violent politi-

cal activity. One begins to question

whether what happened was the

expression of personal brutality on the part of individual police officers

or the product of an earlier "brief-

letter, but I appeal to you to pub-lish it in the hope that some readers

will realize that the broadcast ver

sions of political events, for all their influence and apparent verisimili-

tude, do not necessarily offer accurate or representative interpre-

Sir, Mr Chapman's emotive letter (June 18) which confuses and mis-represents the issue of lest Satur-day's demonstration, finds its com-plete answer in Bernard Levin's

column on the opposite page.

Although the philosophy of the National Front is completely odious,

they were, nevertheless, acting in a lawful manner and were merely

exercising a right that our society

bestows on all sections of its mem-

bership, no matter how misguided:

the freedom of expression. The National Union of Students has al-

ready made it clear that this right

only extends to those who have the

same political views as the NUS. These students, therefore, represent

a minority opinion in our society

who wish to prevent other, more law-abiding minorities from doing what

the rest of society has said they are free to do. As the students are quite prepared to use violent and unlawful means to prevent these other minorities doing that which is lawful, it is inevitable that the

forces of law and order will have

to accord maximum protection to

the other minorities, because, although their philosophies are as re-pulsive to the rest of society as

those of the NUS, they are not pre-

pared to resort to the same repul-sive ways of enforcing them.

factions is quite clear: one has ob-noxious ends which it propagates by lawful means while the other

The difference between the two

obnoxious ends which it en-

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ing " by superiors.

Yours faithfully,

Chelsea, SW7. June 15.

W. THOMSON,

From Mr N. J. Seed

Onslow Gardens,

tation.

There was no question of horses charging demonstrators as there were several rows of foot police between the horses and the main body of the crowd. The only demonstration 15 yards away. Presumably, the inspector considered that coke cans strators who came in contact with could be used as weapons, yet the National Front carried Union Jacks the horses were those who succeeded in breaking through the cordon on poles which were topped by spikes, and which were certainly classifiable as dangerous weapons, but these were ignored by the police. Thus between them the of police on foot and thus brought their injuries upon themselves. Yours sincerely DEBORAH CHAMPION. National Front and police broke three laws, yet this was not reported by the media.

King's Gate, Red Lion Square, WC1. June 17.

From Mr H. Ragol-Levy Sir, The violent events which occurred last Saturday in Red Lion Square highlight once again the difficult position in which the police are placed on these occasions. It is the duty of the police to see that the peace is kept and it is also their duty to ensure that the right to free speech and political comment is not pre-vented by violence. On the other hand it is also their duty to allow persons protesting to have their say. This is a necessary consequence of the protestors' undoubted right to make their views known.

From time to time a situation is produced in which the police are placed in the position of appearing to protect those who hold views which involve a denial of the democratic process. The situation becomes exacerbated when the protestors become violent or themselves hold views which, although for different reasons, would result in such a

It is, of course, fashionable to abuse the police in these circum-stances and to complain of their conduct. This only serves to obscure the true issue which is that the rise of extreme parties both of the right and of the left constitutes in itself a grave threat to democracy and to that tolerance and respect for the opinions of others which charac-terizes the British political scene. We should not allow ourselves to be diverted from a consideration of these important issues by com-plaints made against a body of men hose only duty is to preserve public order.

Yours faithfully, H. RAGOL-LEVY, 107-113 Powis Street, Woolwich, SE18.

From Mr Charles Atthill Sir, Your report (June 17) that "at least 45 people were injured, including 39 policemen", seems to argue against police brutality towards demonstrators and suggests excessive violence against the police on the part of the demonstrators unless, of course, the police were beating each other over the head with their batons. Yours faithfully,

CHARLES ATTHILL, University of Bath School of Education, Northgate House,

Fine Art Commission

New Palace Yard lawn

From the Chairman of the Royal

Sir, A piece in The Times of May 22

showed a design for New Palace Yard with pleached limes surround-ing an island lawn with a fountain.

The article stated that Parliament had rejected the advice of the Royal

Fine Art Commission (given now on three occasions) that this particular

area of open ground has such historic origins as a yard that it should be

retained in that form.

The Commission have always felt

strongly that it would be, to say the least, insensitive to seek to convert

such a place into a garden, however simple. They have also felt that there

must be a practical need on occasions

of assembly for this space to continue

to be available as a space. One could

go further and claim that in time of emergency, a fire for instance, it should also be available as a marshal-

On the aesthetic plane, in the view

of the Commission, the proposed scheme bears no stylistic or formal

relation to the great architecture around it; in the front of the Palace

of Westminster and St Stephen's Hall it strikes a pitifully inadequate note where the need is for breadth, dignity

COLIN ANDERSON, 2 Carlton Gardens, SW1.

ng space.

and simplicity.

Court dress

O. HANSEN.

345a Mare Street, Hackney, E8.

Yours faithfully.

From Str Robert Thomas and others.

Sir, There are two points in your most interesting leader on rates (June 11) which call for comment. In particular you refer to the change in the domestic element made by the new Government as "decidely more rough than just". You also refer to the problems of people in country districts whose rate increases are larger relative to their incomes, and add "country rates have been low because the wealth of services provided in a city is absent".

In fact, for some years past, the rates in the main urban areas have become an increasingly serious burbecome an increasingly serious bur-den for a whole complex ser of reasons, which include both the need and the high cost of dealing with the very severe problems of stress in those areas. It was accepted by the previous Government in 1973 that the rate support grant formula was thoroughly mijust to these areas. If any doubt is felt on this, let it be said that the position had been reached in 1973 in which the aim of distribution of the said that the said tha in 15/5 in which the aim of distribu-ting Government support at 58 per cent throughout the country for local government services was working so badly that a substantial number of authorities in the main urban areas

Distribution of the

From Sir Robert Thomas and others

rates burden

authorities in the main urban areas were receiving a percentage varying downwards to 37 per cent.

For this reason the average burden of rates for domestic households in London and other cities far exceeded that being borne in many other areas. It was, indeed, tending the parties as high and it cases three to be twice as high and in cases three times as high as the average domestic burden in quite a number of rural areas. In the poorest area of London, with most distressing and depressing conditions of life which few rural dwellers would believe without see-ing for themselves, the average rates for domestic property were over £90 in 1973-74. There were at least 122 rural districts where the average rates for domestic property were under half this figure—from £18 to £45. The inequity of the rate support grant formula had, in fact, become an intolerable injustice long before this year's events

It is simply not correct that country rates have been low because of an absence of services. A huge proportion of local government expen-diture relates to education. The domestic ratepayers in some country areas were paying less in total rates than the average cost (net after 60 per cent grant) of the education service alone, and there can be no possible suggestion that those living in coun-try areas do not receive a full education service. Other particular heavy elements of expenditure relate to police, fire services and major highways which are provided on a comprehensive basis throughout the country. The items men-tioned, ie, education and the last mentioned services account for some-thing like 70 per cent of local government expenditure.

However, to test the matter in another way, if it is really true that services have not been provided in the country areas to anything ap-proaching the urban services, this would be even more reason for the rate support grant being directed to the urban areas where expenditure met. In fact the reverse has been the case and the rate support grant has been flowing to the country areas by an increasing percentage until the position was reached where some local authorities did not even cover their share of the cost of the education service and the rest of the services provided have all been met

by government grant.

The assumption that incomes are higher in the main urban areas and low in country areas is unproved There are many people in the towns with severe problems of poverty and there are as we readily acknow.

ledge, others in country areas.

We must argue the claim that Mr
Crosland's decision to establish an equal domestic element was more rough than just. He inherited a decision from the previous Government which represented a percentage in-crease in the domestic rate relief of 15 per cent in some areas, going up to 566 per cent in others. Mr Crosland established uniform levels which increased domestic rate relief (compared with the previous year) of 116.6 per cent in England and 450 per ceut in Wales. In fact his very reasonable decision only varied some 7 per cent of the government grant distribution and the unjust grant distribution and the unjust criticism made in some elements of the press wholly exaggerates the effect of this decision on the rates. In effect about 93 per cent of the government grant distribution decisions were made by the previous Government, which was also responsible for the decision to undertake local government reorganization local government reorganization without making any serious attempt to deal with the need to reform its finance. Yours faithfully,

R. E. THOMAS, Chairman, Association of Metropolitan Authorities. REGINALD GOODWIN, Leader. Greater London Council. LOU SHERMAN, Chairman, London Boroughs Association.

Army or university From Mr Mark Le Fanu Sir, Neither when at university nor whilst in the Services did I have a spare moment in which to write to you. Yours faithfully, MARK LE FANU, 17 Stonehill Road, SW14.

From Mr W. H. G. Armytage Sir, If Mr Corbould (June 15) could learn the telephone directory by heart, much work on computers and data storing machines would be saved and administration could be humanized by the personal touch. Banks, insurance companies and, I'm sure, university administrations, to say nothing of army intelligence, would welcome him.

Yours sincerely. W. H. G. ARMYTAGE, University Arms Hotel, Cambridge.

From Mr A. L. King-Harman Sir, Father to his son at Wellington College circa 1890:

"I am sorry to learn that you have failed the army entrance examina-tion to Sandhurst, I suppose that you will now have to go either to Oxford or to Cambridge." Yours faithfully A. L. KING-HARMAN Av Franklin Roosevelt, 83 1050 Bruxelles

### **4'S ROLE AS A NUCLEAR POWER**

important leap for-: had been expected come before the year the first test of an ntal ballistic missile. test was a step in that it might not have rest but for India's to the nuclear field end the simultaneous ts in the Pacific. her these are enough of the dangers of liferation to engage d Mr Brezhnev waen ext week in Moscow. Second only to the eir own defence the ve always insisted m of their nuclear was to break the of the two supere rumble from Lop stice of that continu-

ne path to nuclear been obvious all ten years since the m China's backlands 964. At that time the 1 had begun to loom the United States as

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Under the previous

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placed the American almost entirely. But there have been other changes in these ten years besides the redefinition of China's enemies. China has been seated in the United Nations and as one of the five permanent members of the security council has acquired a peace-making role. This also has not dented China's view of nuclear domination by the two super-powers. The Chinese refused an invitation to join the other four permanent members in discussions on disarmament: they were not prepared to desert the workers and join the manage-

As yet the Chinese have not modified their stated aims of the complete probibition of nuclear weapons towards which the first step should be an international agreement on the non-use of nuclear weapons. But anxiety. about nuclear proliferation will not await slow moves towards these landable objectives. And China's self-proclaimed role in

eress. Many organizations have esponded in good faith to the re-mest to express their views to the Lome and Scottish Offices, and were

expecting that full consideration

would be given to their representa-

The two ministers, in their fore-

word to the report, emphasized that

iscovered "... issues which will need

to be resolved, in one way or another, if the law is to be revised in

such a manner as will command

acceptance and respect.". Mr Page's Bil ignores the major issues raised

in the report, and threatens to lawnch

upon the country more lotteries (with

scarcely any clear pattern of control) that it could reasonably be expected

Narket forces would almost cer-

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which were suggested in the report.

eenth nuclear test a nuclear threat to China. Within breaking the nuclear monopoly of a few years, and certainly by 1968, the Russian threat had disthe two super-powers will be secondary to these anxieties.

programme.

especially among China's neighbours. As yet the objectors to Chinese tests have not been too insistent. The Japanese have regularly protested but less from any fear they have for themselves as a country threatened by China than from their wish to emphasize their own attachment to a nonnuclear position. The Austra-China's action have been much more affronted by the French tests in the Pacific.

The regulation of nuclear power remains an urgent problem and the modest attempts at control that exist must be strengthened where possible, not spurned. The Chinese may scorn the super-powers but like it or not their role remains crucial. Neat political categories offer no solution when the future begins to look dangerously complex. The Chinese will have to acknowledge these complexities if they are to play their part in keeping the peace.

dissatisfaction as well as in great bewilderment, and we hope it will not be given the force of law. Yours faithfully, GERALD LONDIN, Vice-President,

Churches Council on Gambling;

PHILIP ALLEN, Chairman, National Council of Social Service : ROGER BANNISTER, Chairman, The Sports Council; DROGHEDA, Chairman, Board of Directors, The Royal Opera House; PATRICK GIBSON, Chairman, The Arts Council of Great Britain : MARY GLEN HAIG, Acting Chairman, Central Executive Committee

of the Central Council of Physical RDGAR N. HILEY, Chairman, Warwickshire County Cricket Supporters Association, and Chairman, The Group of Sport-Supporting Pools; SOPER,

quently, for the lotteries for charit-London House. 19 Cowley Street, Westminster, SW1 The hill could result in widespread

Marathon race ruling From Mr A. E. H. Winter

Sir, As a referee criticized by your Arbletics Correspondent Mr Neil Allen concerning the disqualification of certain competitors in last Saturday's Amateur Athletics Association marathan championship which was organized by this club, may I be permitted to put my own views on this incident to your readers.

The runners were disqualified for running on the wrong side of the road, which by reason of its right hand bend gave them an unfair advantage over the Japanese, the Weish and the East German competitors who were in front of them and had passed this point running on the correct side of the road.

Competition Law No 107 (a) of the AAA says, "Competitors must follow the traffic rules of the road". The section of the road involved is 232 yards long, culminating in a sharp right hand turn, this is followed by another 140 yards of road which then turns left. There are official traffic warning signs at the point where the disqualification occurred, one 111 yards before it, and a third one 140 yards afterwards. If last Saturday a motorist had driven around the corner during this

to do so, and they are liable for the consequences that may arise there-

could have been a tragedy and the press would then have asked why the men were allowed to run on the wrong side of the road

Olympic Games, Wembley, 1948 and at least one National Road Walking

A. E. H. WINTER, 10 Southwold Mansions, Widley Road, W9.

incident he would have been con-Edinburgh Opera House

me 11) of the collective mind of Edinburgh is as interesting as it is incorrect: Perhaps his view of the City as a "mean bitch" is coloured by a basic masochism, but that is his problem. I am much more con-cerned with the provision of an adequate educational system for our children, the fulfilment of our obligations under various social work Acts of the problem of adequately housing our people in the present circumstances of insufficient houses and mortgages at a cost too high for the pockets of ordinary people, in addition to funding the development costs of the

multi-purpose theatre complex. The development work continues and is approaching completion, when, not because Mr Levin sneers

From Mr O. Hansen Sir, I too have a clerk who has suffered at Woodford Crown Court like Mr Birnberg's (June 8) and who because of her manner of dress (which has not been found offensive in any other court) was banished from the solicitors row in court. What is or what is not acceptable dress at any time or place is subjective and the solemnity and dignity of court proceedings is not helped or enhanced by judges who use their position to impose their views on those who work in the courts. Yours faithfully,



#### **COURT CIRCULAR**

WINDSOR CASTLE June 18.—The Queen, with The Duke of Edinburgh, honoured Ascot Races with Her presence to-

By command of Her Majesty, the Baroness Birk (Baroness in Waiting) was present at Heathrow Airport, London, this afternoon upon the departure of Princess Chichibu of Japan and bade farewell to Her Imperial Highness on behalf of The Oneen.

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE, RICHMOND PARK

June 18.—Princess Alexandra this morning visited Princess Chichibu of Japan at the Japanese Embassy.

Her Royal Highness, Colonel in-Chief of The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, later received the Colonel of the Regiment, Colonel C. O. Dalton, and the Commanding Officer. Lieutenant-Colonel D. A. Pryer.
The Lady Mary Pitzalan-Howard
was in attendance.

The Queen will inspect Her Majesty's Bodyguard of the Yeomen of the Guard in the Garden of Buckingham Palace on

A thanksgiving service for the life of Mr Francis Louis (Frankle) Ratto will be held in St Paul's Church, Covent Garden, on Tuesday, July 9, at 5.30 pm.

Mr William Wintelaw, MP, attend a garden party in aid of the Conservative Party, at 25 Oakley Gardens, Chelsea. on Thursday, June 27, at 6.30 pm. Tickets (£1.50 each) will be obtainable at the gate. All are welcome.

#### Birthdays today

Professor Sir Ernst Chain, 68; Dr Hugh Clezg, 74: Sir John Hathorn Hall, 80: Professor E. G. Hanbury, QC. 76: Viscount Knus-ford, 86: Sir Edward Lambert, 73; Sir John Le Rougetel, 50: Miss Elizabeth Sprigge, 74; Surgeon Vice-Admiral Sir Derek Steele-Perkins, 66; Sir James Younger,

#### Latest appointments

Latest appointments include: Mr Haydn Tudor Evans, QC, is to be a judge of the family division of the High Court from June 21 in succession to the late Mr Justice

String.
Mr C. G. Heron, Mr R. H. Hutchinson and Mr J. H. A. Stucley, to be circuit judges. His Honour judge Sir Dermot McKee is to retire on June 22 after 22 years as a judge of the Yorkshire County

#### New galleries opened

at Maritime Museum Admiral of the Fleet Earl Mountbatten of Burma was principal guest at a private view of the new guest at a private view of the new alleries devoted to the development of the Royal Navy 1814-1914 at the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, yesterday. He was received by Admiral Sir Chæries Madden, chairman of the trustees, and was afterwards the guest of the trustees and the director of the museum, Mr Basil Greenhill, at Impcheon in the Queen's House. The entire east wing of the nuseum, closed for redevelopment for the past two years, is now open to the public, on completion of the second phase of the nuseum's mas-sive modernization programme.

Salters' Company The following have been elected officers of the Salters' Company: Master, Mr H. D. Anderson; Upper Warden, Mr I. S. Wordie; Second Warden, Dr H. L. Jory.

Farmers' Company The following have been elected officers of the Farmers' Company: Master, Mr B. L. Barker : Senior Warden, Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. Brooks: Junior Warden, Sir Nigel

#### **Forthcoming** marriages

Mr G. W. Ashfield and Miss G. C. Miller

The engagement is announced between Mr Gerald William Ashfield, of Wilmshurst, Fletching, Sussex, and Miss Dusty (Gladys Christina) Miller, of 27 Cantelupe Road, Bexhill, Sussex. The marriage will take place very quietly on September 28 at Fletching.

#### Mr C. J. Finn and Miss C. E. Kay

The engagement is announced between Pilot Officer Christopher John Finn, RAF, only son of Mrs Elizabeth Finn, of Marple, Cheshire, and the late Mr E. E. Finn, of London, and Christine Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Kay, of Marple.

Mr R. A. Fortes and Miss R. E. Shearer

and Miss R. E. Shearer
The engagement is announced between Robert Andrew, son of Mr and Mrs J. Fortes, of London, NW7, and Rosemary Easton, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs R. C. Shearer, of Newton Mearns, Glasgow.

Mr M. J. Geary and Miss S. M. Wood

and Miss S. M. Wood

The engagement is announced between Michael John, only son of Mr and Mrs John Geary, of Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire, and Susan Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Henry S. Wood, of Stockport, Cheshire.

Mr M. Göckm and Miss N. Zaimler

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The engagement is announced between Muhtar, elder son of the late Bay Mehmed and Mrs Joan Hermione Muhtar Gücüm, of Tanri Verdi, Adana, Turkey, and Neclbe, elder daughter of Bay Ali Avni and Bayan Annie Marie Zaimler, of Adana.

#### Marriages

Lord Bruce Dundas and Miss J. M. Wright and Miss J. M. Wright
The marriage took place on June
15 at St Peter's, Eaton Square,
SWI, between Lord Bruce Dundas,
youngest son of the Marquess and
Marchione'ss of Zetland, and Miss
Jane Melanie Wright, youngest
daughter of Mr and Mrs E. F.
Wright, of Montrose Place, SWI.

Or M. T. Bridgeland and Or S. N. Milstein The marriage took place on Satur-The marriage took place on Saturday, June 15, at Sr Beuno's Church, Culbone, Somerset, of Dr Michael Terence Bridgeland, elder son of Mr and Mrs Harold Bridgeland, of St Barnabas, Sandy Lodge, Northwood, and Dr Susan Nicola Milstein, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Ben Milstein, of 25 Barrow Road, Cambridge.

Mr S. D. Freer and Miss F. Forbes Dennis

and Miss F. Forbes Densis

The marriage took place quietly on Monday, June 17, at St Mark's Church, Regent's Park, between Mr Stephen Drake Freer. of Little Compton, near Moreton-in-Marsh, Gloucestershire, second son of the late Major R. C. Freer and Miss Frederica Forbes Dennis, of 19 Chalcot Square, Primrose Hill, London, NW1, elder daughter of Mr Nigel Dennis, of Malta, and Mrs Marie-Madeleine Dennis, of London and the Re de Re, France. Canon F. S. Herbert otticiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr Michael Rochford, was attended by her nieces, Rebecca and Tamsin Herbert. The Rev Charles Freer, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

groom, was best man.

A reception for relatives and friends will be held later in the

summer.

Mr A. Melross and Miss O. Crabbe The marriage took place quietly at Kirkconnell House, New Abbey, on June 17, 1974, between Mr on June 17, 1974, between in Alexander Melross and Miss Olivia Crabbe.

#### Church news

Spotlight on

Communication

Communication—that has been the problem

for deaf people down the centuries. Thoughts

and ideas pass between the deaf, and deaf

and hearing people only with difficulty, and

those who are profoundly deaf are isolated

from the essential opportunities in life-their

To help the increasing needs of deaf people

The British Deaf Association are this week

making a special study of the problems of

communication as applicable to both school

children and adults. This is the theme of their

By supporting our work for the deaf with a

generous gift or bequest, will you please help

to ease the burden of those who suffer the

loneliness and isolation of lifelong deafness.

handicap pursues them relentlessly.

Appointments:
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The Rev L. Brookhouse, current of Church
Church, West Disbury, diocest of Manichester, to be Vicar of St. Francis of Assist,
Nevell Green, same diocest.

The Rev D. J. Leyland, Vicar of Fenderton,
diocest of Manchetter, to be Rector of
Birdie, diocest of Blackouru.

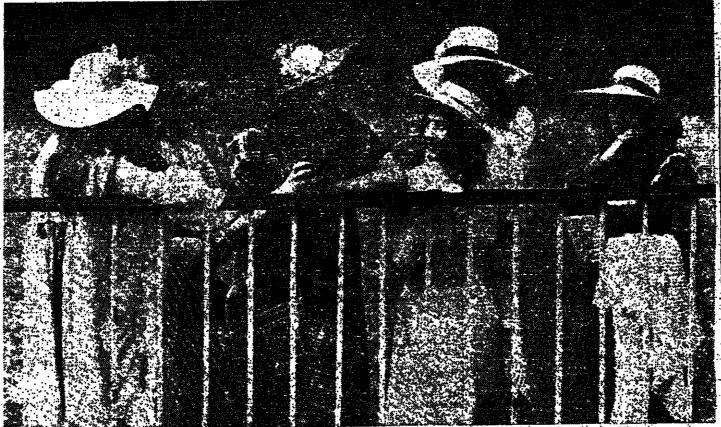
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of London, to be preventing customer Diocese of Trutto Diocese of Trutto The Rev D. St. J. : "hadwigh, a sat-tant curat-of S. John the Haptist, Greenfill, Harrow-droces: of London to be Domestic Chapitals to the Bishop of Trutto. The Rev M. H. Paurce, president-charge of treath, to be Vicar of St. Teath



Broad-brimmed hats and long dresses give the first day of Royal Ascot the air of a Scott Fitzgerald party.

#### Collections to get 'early warning' of art exports

By Kenneth Gosling Arts Reporter

An "early warning" system of amouncements to the press whenever an overseas buyer of a work of art of national importance seeks an export licence was amounced yesterday in a Commons written reply by Mr Jenkins, Under-Secretary of State at the Department of Education and Science with responsibility for the arts.

Mr Jenkins said that at present.

possibility for the arts.

Mr Jenkins said that at present, if, on the recommendation of the review committee on the export of works of art, it is decided to withhold an export licence for an item for a period enabling a public collection to make an offer of purchase, the expert adviser to the Board of Trade notifies public collections which he considers likely to be interested.

In future, a brief amouncement will be made to the press giving the name of the object, the period

festival to

show a profit

yesterday.
The cost of 1973 productions was 5380,455, up by £28,126 on 1972, and revenue (mainly ticket sales) rose by £286 to £261,606.
Administrative costs increased by £7,926 to £94,524, and publicity costs by £5,024 to £54,247. A sum of £7,106 accrued from interest on investments.

investments.

The society received increased donations from a number of society. The principal donor, Edinburgh Corporation, gave

Edinburgh Corporation, gave f120,000 (as before), and the Scottish Arts Council contributed f100,000 (up by £12,000). Private donations amounted to a record £37,072 (£8.557 more than in 1972). The Edinburgh military tattoo gave £5.000 (£1,500 more),

rattoo gave Lillow (Lillow more), and the trustees of the festival capital fund paid interest on that fund, amounting to £5.117

The society were left with a surplus of £6.673. This has been added to the festival fund, which can

to the festival fund, which on Vincember 30 last year stood at

# but on May 24, Mr Jenkins rold the Commons that the offer had been withdrawn and that the issue of an export licence to Mr John Fleming, the American dealer, was "under contemplation". In the Commons yesterday, Mr Jenkins said in another written reply that the licence application should be regarded as in suspense "for the time being". Donations helped | GLC accepts 'outstanding'

should be contacted by collections.

Pressure for new procedure came to a head earlier this year when it was rerealed only a few days before a licence suspension period was to expire that a New York dealer had bought the seventeenth; Heywood manuscript for 245,000 at Sotheby's last November.

A firm offer to match the price paid at auction was made by an anonymous benefactor on behalf of the Bodleian Library, Oxford, but on May 24, Mr Jenkins told the Commons that the offer had been

Suffolk bequest The cost of the Edinburgh festival last year was a net £260,514, almost £40,000 higher than in 1972. But through increased donations it made a small profit, the festival society's annual report disclosed vesterday By Our Arts Reporter

One of Britain's finest private collections of paintings, including some of the best English portraits of the seventeenth century, by William Larkin, has been accepted by the Greater London Council.

The entire collection of 53 works, which was offered to the council by Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs Greville Howard will go on display later this year at the Ranger's flouse, Blackheath, where the salon will be adapted to present them. Later some will be transferred to Marble fill House, Twickenham. Old masters by Ferdinand Bol and Abraham Bloemaert, and portraits by Hogarth, Batom and Thomas Hudson are included.

The paintings were owned by the late Margaret Countess of Suffolk and Mrs Howard said yesterday that it may be remother in law's wish and Mrs Howard said yesterday that it was her mother in-law's wish that the collection should be on permanent display for the benefit permanent display for the benefit of as many people as possible.

Mr Ellis Hillman, chairman of the council's arts and recreation commutee, said no finer collection of the period was ever likely to become available. "We are deligated to find a permanent home for such out-tanding works."

#### Luncheons

Britisk Council Sir John Llewellyn, Director-General of the British Council, was host at a luncheon yesterday at the Britannia Hotel on the occasion of the fourteenth meeting of the British-French Mixed Commission.

foreign and Commonwealth Office Foreign and Commonwealth Office Lord Goronwy-Roberts, Parlia-mentary Under-Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, was host vesterday at a inncheon held at the Savoy flotei in honour of Sir Murray Mar-Lehose, Governor of Hongkong-Also present were lit T. Kidd and Sir Duncan Watson.

Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales The President, Air Leaneth I. Sharp, and members of the Council of The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wale-gave a function esterday at Chartered Accountants' Haii. The

guests were.

The High Commissioners for Fringac out
fullage and Jamaics, the Depuis High Commissioner for Barbados, and the Sourceary or
the West India Committee.

Reader's Digest Representatives of national com-munity service organizations were entertained at lunch at 25 Berkeley

#### 25 years ago From The Times of Saturday, June 18, 1949

Methodist veteran The Free Church Federal Council vesterday honoured, at a luncheon in London, the 73 years' ministry of the Rev Dr J. Scott Lidgett, who celebrates his 95th birthday in

August. He is remembered as the man who, in 1891, in conjunction with Dr. Moulton, founded the Ber-

Square, London, vesterday, by Mr Michael Randolph, editor of Bri-tish Reader's Digest. The guest of honour was Mr Charles Morris, MP, Minister of State for Urban Arfairs

#### Dinners Mrs Ramsey

The Archbishop of Canterbury and Mrs Ramsey gave a dinner last night at Lambeth Palace to neet the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress and the Sheriffs and their ladies. Those present included:

Selston Group Sir Geoffrey Howe, QC, MP, was the guest speeder at the quarterly dinner of the Selsdon Group at the Carlton Club last night. Mr David Alexander was in the chair.

eviding spirit in the movement which resulted in the union of the three Methodist denominations, of which he became the first presi-

Dr Lidgett, in reply (to tributes to his work) said he had seen a re-port the other day that he was retiring on medical advice. That was the last ming he took. He was not of a retiring disposition. It was true he had consented to retire from the wardenship of the

Science report

X-rays or cosmic rays. Some the Earth over several generations

#### Tower sale of arms and armour raises £32,825

By Geraldine Norman Sale Room Correspondent The Tower of London set an intriguing precedent yesterday with a single catalogue sale at Sotheby's intriguing precedent yesterday with a single catalogue sale at Sotheby's of arms and armour from the Tower Armouries. It was the first of two scheduled sales and realized 52.825, less than Sotheby's somewhat ambitious estimates. The sale was to raise money to finance major aquistious made by the tower this year. These include the Williams collection, the Doier gun and the Broadwater helm, the latter purchased at Sotheby's for £22,000 in February.

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Of these by far the most important (and expensive) was the large collection of arms and armour and related library of Dr Richard Williams, the last great collection in this field in Britain. In spite of competition from dealers and auctioneers it was acquired from Dr Williams's estate by the tower using the death duty advantages available to museums. Many of the pieces in yesterday's sale came from the Williams collection.

This is where precedent comes

from the Williams collection.

This is where precedent comes in Usually in the case of a large collection a few of the star pieces are acquired by an interested national collection and the rest is dispersed either privately or at auction. In this case the tower has aquired the whole collection and are selling off what they do not want. The pieces selected for sale are subjected to rigorous verting by a disposals committee on which by a disposals committee on which the Victoria and Albert Museum, the Wallace collection and other

#### University news

Appointments

Elections:

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W. Lewin College: lumor recearch fellowships, from Oct. 1: Japain L. Anderson, BA (Mellouenc), PhD (Brynmawr, G. T. Bath, MA, DPhil; Stassen, M. J. Der, Bellouence, PhD (London), G. N. Epstelin, ESs. Ph. E. College, Ph. Langer, G. T. Bellouence, Bellouence, Ph. Lewis, L. Delmi, ESs. Ph. Langer, Bellouence, Bellouence, Ph. Lewis, P

Royal Highland

From Our Correspondent

European Community.

Edinburgh

A kilted Highland chiertain pitched his tent yesterday in the middle of the Royal Highland Show at Ingliston, near Edinburgh, and took a one-man stand against the Edinburgh Companies.

European Community.
Captain John Hay, of Hayfield,
Aberdeenshire, the farmer chief of
the Clan hay, decided to continue
his opposition to Britain's entry
into Europe at Scotlant's top agricostinual event, which this year has
a strong European flavour.
Continental breeds include the
first competitive entry of Simmental cattle from Germany. The Royal
Highland and Agricultural Society
will entertain guests from 22
countries.

countries. Captain Hay, vice-chairman of

Captain Hay, vice-chairman of the Anti-Common Market Association, spent the day handing out literature to the farming community. He said: "The reaction from farmers here has been practically unanimous for getting out of the market. They are losing £25-£30 on bullocks, I am opposed from a sovereignty point of view."

By early afternoon a total of 9,216 pand admissions had been recorded, over 700 more than a year ago.

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The Queen's University of Belfas Professor D. R. Bates, bead of the applied mathematics and theoretical physics depart Strathcivde

erve. Sotheby's had provided a lavishly

Sotheby's had provided a lavishly illustrated catalogue and the somewhat disappointing prices probably reflected the widespread knowledge that extreme care had been taken over the selection of pieces unworthy of the tower. A seventeenth-century south German wheel-lock carbine brought the top price at \$2,700 (G. Jenkinson); a French wheel-lock carbine made \$2.500.

Brunel Appointment:

Dr Inor Alchauder, reader in electrosics at Earl University since 1968, to be professor or electronics from October. The clear become vacant with the death last jest of Professor R. T. A. Howell, who are also had of department. The new had of department is Protegor D. W. Lawin

#### MBE for officer who dived European flavour to save man

The following honours have been auroupced in a supplement to the London Gazette: MBE, for gallantry (Civil Divi-slon): R. A. Willing, emergency service officer. Melbourue Harbour Trust, who dired four times to save a man when a vessel sank. BEM for gallantry (Civil Divi-sion): E. G. Baker, sergeant, Kent County Constabulary, who tackled County Constabulary, who tackled and disarmed a man threatening to commit suicide: M. P. Broome, constable, and E. F. Jones, sergeant, both Devon and Cornwall Constabulary, for saving a boy trapped on tidal mnd flats; W. L. Griffiths, constable, Metropolitan Police, who, despite serious injuries, detailed a violent woman; and D. A. Wolfenden, constable, Metropolitan Police, who climbed on to an ourside ledge on the fifth Coor of a departmental store to tackle, a young man and help to get him to safety.

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#### Latest wills

ing community, but townsfolk are apparently waiting until later, when the entrance fee will be 40p instead of 52.

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Castle, Mr Harold Raymond, of Leicester; managing director (duty paid, £50,047) ... £163;826 paid, 550,047). E163,826 Gladstone, Mr Richard William Steuart, of Liverpool (duty paid, £40,000) 5107,873 Timpson Mrs Eleanor Isobelle, of Twyford, Hampshire (duty paid, 560,838) £101.130

#### Today's engagements

The working of the National Gallery, 150th anniversary exhibition, National Gallery. Trafal gar Square, 10-6.

Exhibition: Coldiz escape equipment, maps and forged identity cards. Imperial War Museum, Lambeth Road, 10-6. Lunch-time talk: is there a Christian ethic? the Very Rev

Dr Edward Carpenter, Dean of Westminster, Westminster Abbey, 12.30. The Queen's Life Guard mounting sen's Lite Guards, Whitehall, 1).
Morris dancing by Datchet Morris
Men, Broad Sanctuary, Westminster Abbey, 8.

#### OBITUARY

### GEN SIR CHARLES KEIGHTLEY

Commanded invasion of Suc

General Sir Charles Keightley GCB, GBE, DSO, who died on Monday at the age of 72, had a distinguished career in the Second World War as a divisional and corps commander in the Tunisian and Italian campaigns, held the three chief commands in the Army after the war, and was Governor of Gibraltar for four years. But it is as the Army Commander in Chief in the illfated Suez operations of 1957 that he was best known to the

Keightley was a tall broad-shouldered man with a fine presence. He was one of the cavalymen who emerged early in the war as an onestanding rainer and leader of armoured troops, and he always strove to exploit their characteristics of exploit their characteristics of speed and surprise. It was sad for him that, in his last operation of all, he was denied the neans and the opportunity to put his favourite principles into ractice. He was a splendid administrator, and had an expension for crass of detonal capacity for grasp of de-tell, which he combined with ability to see the wood as well as the trees. Though he drove his soft and his troops hard, he was a hopular commander and was liked for his charm of manner, his cheerfulness, his sense of humour and his approachability. In his youth he excelled as a polo player, and in 1929 he played for the Army in India against Australia.

Charles Frederic Keightley was born on June 24, 1901, the son of the Rev. C. A. Keightley. He was educated at Mariborough, and was commissioned from Sandaurst in 1921 in the 5th Dragoon Guards. He be-came adjutant to his regiment after its emalgamation with the Inniskilling Dragoons, graduated as staff officer to the Director-General Territorial Army and as composite Italian tilt armour of the later sixteenth century made £2,300 (P. Dale).

A general sale of modern and antique firearms and edged weapons as Sotheby's made £23,136 and a sale of English porectain £27,091. A paintings sale at Sotheby's Belgravia made £25,250.

Christie's sold fine miniatures and objects of vertu for £71,900. An oval miniature of a lady by John Hoskins made £5,040. A miniature of Lady Watts, nee Eleanor brigade major of the Cairo Cavalry Brigade.

In 1939 he was at the Staff College, Camberley, as an instructor, but he was released for a short spell of active service as AAQMG of 1st Armoured Division in France. While holding this appointment he was largely responsible for originat-ing a new system of supply to ranks in the front line which became the model for armoured formations during the war. At the age of 40 he was promoted major-general and put in charge of the Royal Armoured Corps Training Establishments in the

Hoskins made £5,040. A ministure of Lady Watts, nee Eleanor Wigram by John Smart made £3,465 (Lavender); the reverse has locks of hair of eight of her 23 children. A ministure of Frederick Louis, Prince of Wales, 'dated 1732, by Christian F. Ziucke, brought £3,150. There was also a German goldmounted oval hardstone smifflow of around 1770 by J. C. Neuber at £4,410 (Panchard) and a fine George III goldmounted agaic cabinet clock at £3,993 (Graus). A sale of English drawings and water-colours made £14,342. United Kingdom. His next important command was the 6th Armoured Division, which he led with distinction in the North African landings and throughout the Tunisia campaign. His division played a notable part in the fattle of Hamman Lift and later, in the capture of Turis and Cape Bon. the continued to command the borne assault went fith Armoured Division in the sicily campaign and in Italy until the end of 1948. He was 23 miles down the c then transferred to the 78th Infantry Division, and took part in the fighting around Cassino and in the subsequent advance of the 8th Army. In 1944 he was given command of the 5th Army Corps as lieutenant-general, and he commanded this corps with outstanding success until the end of the Italian campaign. After the war he served at

home for two years as Director of Military Training at the War Office, and then as Military Secretary to the Secretary of State, Mr. Shinwell. His tenure of the latter appointment was cut short when he succeeded General Sir Brian Horrocki, who had fallen ill soom after assuming duty as GCC-in-C of the British Army of the Rhine. After three years in Germany he was appointed Con-C Far East
Land Forces in 1951, and was
promoted general

In 1953 he took over his last
active appointment, as Cin-C
Middle East Land Forces. His

command was transferred to Cyprus in December, 1954, when the Suez bases were handed over to Egypt. Two/years later, by a strange irony of fate, it was he who was ordered to reoccupy them, surely one of the most unenviable military tasks of modern times. The crisis came it the moment when his normal tenure of command had expired, but his great experience was

#### rewards which were accepted as sufficien ledgment that, wi resources provided fo operations at Suez successful until the stopped on political and the was Colonel Coof the Royal Armour from 1950 to 1958. Colonel Comandant of the Royal

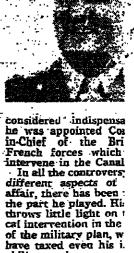
Corps Cavalry Wing s to 1968, and Colonel Royal Inniskilling tion 1947 to 1957. He to the Queen from 199 He was a Grand Office French Legion of He ad the Croix de Guer American Legion of I.
He married in 15.
daughter of Brigadil
G. N. T. Smyth Ost

#### LT-GEN YADAVINDRA SINGL

Maharaja of Pariala, GCIE, died on Monday in The Hague at the age of 61. He had been Indian ambassador to Holland since November 1971.

Born on January 7, 1913, he was educated at Airchison College, Lahore. His father, Maharaja Bhupindra Singh determined that his eldest son should be trained in leadership sent him first to the Police in police methods. He was then appointed Superintendent of Police Patiala district, being promoted in 1933 to Inspector ing in:rescue and reconstruction His father died in 1938 and he succeeded to the "gaddi";

his first acts were to create a public health department, stabilize the stare's finances and ussure his people that he would bring justice to all communities, irrespective of religion. After the outbreak c the Second World War, he urged all the Sikh community to sink their differences and to unite with the British cause. "I should like to



ability, as the stream ing and contradictor, Government at every si have sorely tried his re capacity for flexibility. claimed that the operat a "straight military and there is certainly li that, had they not been two days after the u landed, he could occupied the whole ca to the Red Sea in a

The complexities of were great. The force to the operation is collected from places a as Cyprus, Malta, Al the United Kingdom given only 10 hours not his plan into operatic of the promised 10 da addition to the obviougreat speed of mover the added difficulty of

urnecessary casual civilians and damage to nent issued their ulti-Israel and Egypt, a refused to accept the c Keightley was order ahead immediately. quence of this was th instructed to begin th of the Egyptian airfield arrive at Port Said fr over 900 miles away, 1 ducing the agonizing tracted pause in the during which int A British and French force was launched fro on November 5, and Port Fuad with few On the following da

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United Nations force

Keightley was reti the Army two month the age of 56, and his caused much commen this country and in Fi truth was that, in the a year earlier on com his tenure of comma Middle East. He was ; and appointed Gove

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Lt-Gen Yadavindra Singh, the

School at Phillaur where he underwent a thorough training General In 1935 he was attached to a crack Sikh regiment, helpwork after an earthquaks had destroyed the town of Quetta where the regiment was rosted.

Pauline Carton, the French stage and screen actess, died in Paris on Monday & the age of 89. She was best known for her comic roles as a character

impress on all my cou he said, "that this 'v. war no less than Great It is a war to save of from ruin." He served the Western Desert,

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For many years be a of the Indian delegation conferences and he w UN as a delegate in was ambassador to I 1965 to 1966, and a n the Puniab legislative

from 1967 to 1968. A keen sportsman vears he was one of the cricketers in India captained the nationa the thirties—he was f the Asian Games F president of the India: Association and chairn All India Council of S He is survived Maharani of Patiala.

Fran Hanna widow of Ernst Re postwar Social Chief Burgomaster

died in a car ac Hanover on Monday. S actress, and played it most of She and a woman tribine films and plays written and killed when their car directed by Sacha Gutry.



Congress.

38 Victoria Place, Carlisle, CA1 1HU Sec./Treas: Allen B. Hayhurst, M.B.E.

#### Supernovae: Damage to the ozone layer There has been much discussion recently about the damage that

large numbers of supersonic aircraft could do to the fragile owne layer high in the Earth's atmo-sphere. The layer protects life on Earth from the full power of ultraviolet rays from the Sun. Supersonic aircraft could damage

supersonic aircraft could damage the layer because of the produc-tion of oxides of mirrogen in the not air stream of the left which encourages the resiction of airmo-spheric nitrogen and ovegen the oxides of mirrogen can react with oxides of introgen can react with the ozone layer, breaking down the ozone (a molecule made up of three oxygen aroms) to the more common form of oxygen (in which mole-cules are made up of pairs of The destructive oxides of nitro-

en can also be formed in the atmosphere by nuclear explosions and by ionizing radiation such as

astronomers have speculated that unusually large amounts of electro-magnetic radiation arriving from space could result in stripping of. the ozone layer to such an extent that much larger amounts of ultra-violet light from the Sun would set through.

Now Dr. M. A. Ruderman, of Columbia University, New York, has calculated that a supernova occurring within 50 light years of the Earth would produce sufficient electromagnetic radiation in the form of X-rays and gamma rays to reduce drastically the ozone laver Supernovae occur in our galaxy about once or twice every hundred years and Dr Ruderman estimates that supernovae within the 50-light that supersonal wants he stright toar range would occur every few numbered million years. The effect of a relatively large flux of ultra-violet light reaching

amounts of nitra-violet would not be immediately lethal but would probably cause an enormous growth in the mutation rate. If man were ground, an increase in skin cancers and perhaps increased vitamin D production to coxic levels would be possible.

Although Dr Ruderman admits that there is no definite evidence in the fossil record for past "biological cataclysms" a deluge of ultra-violet radiation could affect evolution in subtle ways through its effect on mutation. its effect on mutation.

By Nature-Times News Service.

Source: Science June 7 (184.
1,679: 1974).

# until the ozone layer re-formed it-self can only be imagined. Dr Ruderman estimates that the amounts of ultra-violet would not

limes News Service.



# THETIMES **BUSINESS NEWS**

Midland Industrial

Pickets at the Triumph motor

cyćle works at Meriden, War-

wickshire, yesterday removed

chains from the gates to permit

Norton Villiers Triumph lorries

to load with components for the

company's Eirmingham factory.
They include complete engines which have been blockaded inside Meriden for nearly nine

months. The parts are for use in the three-cylinder Trident,

production of which has been transferred from Meriden to the former BSA works at Small

Heath.

Despite last week's agreement

that the workers' cooperative would release the £1m worth of

completed motor cycles held at Meriden, none has yet been

moved. But both sides refused to comment on the delay yester-

day, to avoid misunderstandings which might lead to another

breakdown in the cooperative's negotiations to buy Meriden with

The Banking Committee of

the House of Representatives to-day voted to allow American

The decision places immense pressure on the United States

Administration to seek inter-

national agreements on the role

of gold in the monetary system

before the end of the year.

The committee's decision is

likely to meet with full congressional approval and it will be exceptionally difficult for Presi-

dent Nixon to use his veto in

The gold resolution is appended to a Bill allowing the United States to provide \$1,500m (about

£630m) of funds for concessionary development aid purposes to the International Development

Association. The President has stated publicly that congres-sional approval of this aid is

The committee's decision poses a problem for Mr William Sition, the Treasury Secretary, who is determined to see gold

phased out of the international

But he fears that international

absolutely vital.

December 31 of this year.

Washington, June 18

Free gold dealing in

US moves step nearer

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### nease on share arket grows as ockbrokers **nounce lay-offs**

1's equity market yesterday to its lowest or nearly 12 years I backcloth of uncerthe economic from wed fears of cash pro-nong stockbrokers and companies. Uncertained the stock market a head during the with the confirmat two stockbroking laying off staff.

firm, announced that yees of a total of 112 made redundant. Mr larke, a senior part-last night that nearly office staff and the as purely "lack of in the market". Iorris Oakley Richard-Jlover confirmed that is laying off about 40 staff. Mr W Preston, area in the life of 25 name in the list of 25 neaded by Lord Ritchie a past chairman of Exchange, said the found itself with too

Roy Marshall, an

lers following the ab-hree months ago of e and Hill. indices fell steadily t vesterday although essure was described mt rather than heavy. ndex quickly pierced us low for the year d a net 7.8 down at lowest since July 24, e Times index, 3.38 103.39, now stands at

since August, 1967. losses of only a few uld take both indices els not seen since the

yesterday's poorest s were shares in yland. A fall of 13p tres to a new low of £7.41m off the stock apitalization of the up, which now stands Also weak were Disose equity capitaliza-cut by £23.6m to KN, cut by £5.2m to nd ICI, cut by £28.8m

ity market has been t by renewed talk of in the world and gdom economies, and parent political oppoie Stock Exchange in f the call by a Labour cy committee for a crease in Commission. Gilt. August L.

edged stocks, firm again yester-day, attracted substantial in-vestment last month but are now uneasy regarding the outlook

for interest rates. for interest rates.

But these expernal factors take a back seat to renewed fears of liquidity problems within the market itself. Turnover in the market itself. In the equity market remains woefully thin—daily totals of around £30m are probably less than one fifth of bull market days. This has hit brokers' profit margins, especially where expensive computer and other installations keep fixed costs high:

It is an open secret that a number of firms, including some well-known names, are under constant financial surveillance from the Exchange Council. But the Exchange said yesterday that nothing had changed since last week's statement by Mr G. Loveday, the chairman, that there was no evidence that any member firm was in difficulties.

The market's nervousness gathered pace last week when two brokers, Vickers da Costa and Capel-Cure Carden, disclosed they had broken off mer-

ger talks. On Friday afternoon, share prices turned sick on rumours

now confirmed—that brokers
were laying off staff. Meanwhile, Stock Exchange members were told a week ago that they would have to pay a further £200 to the Compensation Fund, making £300, and to expect a call for a further £100.

Not all members are partners in leading firms. Many are half-commission men, whose earnings are currently flattened by poor market conditions. Others are employed by broking firms, who may either pay their members' charges, or advance an interest

Charges on the Compensation Fund follow three "hammer-ings" of member firms unable. meet commitments. Dealers, pointed out yesterday that most of the damage was done to confidence, and that sell-

ing was not heavy. Stamp Duty eased: The Chan-cellor last night disclosed a slight easing of the Stamp Duty rate introduced in the Budget Securities sold for the beneficial ownership of anyone living outside the scheduled territories will be relieved from the increase in Stamp Duty from

#### man parities warning

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Germany in particular would.

benefit from the decline in ex-Sermany's most im-ding partners are at le the rate in the countries brought inflation under control, the bank said. ely these countries The foreign stimulus to the economy would then decline, giving the opportunity to replace this with domestic demand without further feeding inflation.

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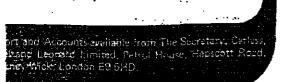
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aults	Year ending March 31		
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oup Turnover Home	£ 8,751,000°	£3,745,000	
Export	1,676,000	372,000	
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up profit before tax fter charging special provisions)	1,192,000.	411,000	
fit after tax ributable to ordinary -	459,000	256,000	
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escalation of oil prices as is evident from the turnover made for greatly increased financial requirements. The ease in the borrowing powers approved last year end the Directors to arrange with the Company's Bankersrequired facilities which, together with the increased its arising from higher prices and additional volume of ness, provided the necessary finance.

proposed final dividend 1,2241p (1,33p) per share is maximum permitted under the dividend limitation

Ibsolescence - Hackney Wick £243,000; Change in eciation £125,000; Pension contribution £200,000.



#### Fraser deal could mean £3m a year for SUITS

By Margaret Drummond

Reinvestment of the proceeds from Scottish and Universal Investments' proposed sale of House of Fraser shares could add nearly £3m to annual pre-tax profits, according to Sir Hugh Fraser in a circular to SUITS shareholders today. Now that the Monopolies and

Mergers Commission has disallowed the takeover of House of Fraser by Boots, the much-criticized £34.6m deal with Carter Hawley Hale (formerly Broadway-Hale), the American department store group, is to go

As originally announced at the beginning of March when negotiations with Boots started to turn sour, SUITS is to sell its 20 per cent stake in Fraser at a price equivalent to 1421p per share, more than double the current market price of 64p. Sir Hugh is to remain chairman of both companies.

The circular highlights the dramatic impact this substantial cash injection will have on SULTS, for many years regarded as the less important arm of the Fraser empire.

Fraser empire.

Assuming a 13 per cent remem on the £28.9m net cash proceeds of the sale after capital gains tax, estimated at £5.7m, the group's investment income, now comprised of House of Fraser dividend payments, will increase from £1m to £3.7m. Pre-tax profits on the full year to the end of March 1973 would have been increased from £3.5m to £6.3m.

But Sir Hugh draws shareholders attention to the long-term implications of the deal. About £9m of the proceeds is earmarked to repay short-term borrowings, but the bulk is to be used in expanding the group's existing trading interests.

The printing and publishing division contributed £2m pre-tax to group profits last year, while whisky distilling and broking, where SUITS has made a number of recent acquisitions, contributed about £1m. A number of smaller trading

interests in soft drinks, engineering, textiles, dry cleaning and insurance broking contribute about £300,000 pre-tax profits annually....

The group is evidently plan-ning to spend the bulk of the cash in Scotland, where its exist-ing interests are already based and where it sees "particular opportunities emerging not only through the developments ing from North Sea oil but also from the expansion of the Scot-tish economy generally

SUITS shareholders are to vote on the proposed deal with Carter Hawley Hale on July 10. The transaction is conditional on the appropriate United King-dom authorizations.

Financial editor, page 21 port Corporation.

#### £36m will be spent on preparations for TriStar

By Arthur Reed Air Correspondent

British Airways is investing about £36m in preparations for putting its fleet of Lockheed TriStar airbuses into services on routes into Europe.

The first three of nine Tri-Stars which the state airline has on order is one for delivery in late October. They are expected to go into service with up to 393 seats between London and Malaga, Palma, Madrid and Brussels from the end of Novem-

Most of the \$36m investment will be in engineering spares and test equipment, including a test cell with noise-suppression devices for the Rolls-Royce RB211 engines which power the sights Special heavyweight towing

Special heavyweight towing tractors to move the new aircraft are costing £25,000 each.

Plans by the European division of British Airways for operating the TriStar, as announced yesterday, are that it should start operating to Paris in mid-December; to Amsterdam, Copenhagen and Frankfurt by the end of January; to Malta and Tel Aviv in March; and to Portugal, Alicante, Athens, Nicosia and Rome after April.

In their first full year\_of operation, beginning on April 1, the British Airways TriStar fleet should carry over one million passengers.
This big increase in capacity

could prove embarrassing to the airline in a simution of little or no growth produced by increased fares as a result of rapidly rising fuel costs.

Lockheed is likely to obtain a poor response from Mr Roy Watts, chief executive of the that the airline should convert options to buy further TriStars into firm orders.

The sluggish market also means that British Airways will investigate further ways of using their TriStars as passenger-freight carriers while becoming less interested in buying a Rolls-Royce-powered version of the A300 European airbus.

# French HP rates

to go up in July
Paris, June 18.—French hire
purchase rates will rise with
other interest rates on July 1 when the six monthly review the maximum level permitted is made, an official of the Finance Houses Association said.
This would mean that the hire

purchase rate would rise to 21.6 per cent maximum from 19.06 per cent, he said.—Reuter.

Textile exports up There was a 20 per cent in-crease in export earnings of the United Kingdom wool textile in-dustry in January, according to the National Wool Textile Ex-

#### Lord Stokes to have fresh talks with union officials

Lord Stokes, chairman of raised.

News of the meeting helped to News of the meeting helped to national union officers in London on Priday in a further attempt to improve communicatious between management and the shopfloor, and to discuss the

company's future prospects.

The meeting follows the launching of a big communications exercise at Solihull early tions exercise at Solihull early last month, when Lord Stokes and his entire executive board met 375 managers, staff representatives and shop stewards from the 59 BLMC factories in the United Kingdom.

This was followed up by a secret session with national union officials, and Friday's discussions are seen as a continua-

cussions are seen as a continua-tion of those talks.

The meeting is again being held in private, and while the discussion will be free-ranging,

it seems certain that the com-pany's financial position and the Government's plans for interven-

Strike threat by 3,000 at Swan Hunter

The northern regional committee of the General and Municipal Workers' Union at Newcastle upon Tyne is to be asked today to approve the serving of 14 days notice of official strike action by 3,000 general workers in the Swan Humer shipbuilding yards on the Tyne. This follows the breakdown yesterday of pay talks between the management and union offi-cials. The men had already voted for a strike if their de-

mands were not met. Type ship repairing employ-ers will be presented today with similar pay demands on behalf of another 3,000 general workers in their yards. These men have also voted already for a stoppage if they do not get the pay rises they are seeking.

Swiss growth slows Swiss industrial production rose 4 per cent in the first quarter of 1974, compared with a rise of 6 per cent a year earlier, the government announced yester-day. The production index stood at 158.0 (100 equals 1963).

prevent further industrial action today at the company's car plants by members of the Association of Executive, Clerical and Com-puter Staff (Apex) in support of demands for a cost-of-living threshold pay increase. The union's call for a 24-hour

The union's call for a 24-hour strike among its 4,000 BLMC members last week received mild support, and only half the members responded. Worst affected was the Austin-Morris plant at Cowley, where 2,000 manual workers were laid off. Further talks with Apex leaders led to a postponement of the repeat one-day strike. of the repeat one-day strike planned for today, and it is understood the issue will be discussed at Friday's meeting.

British Leyland is strongly against negotiating threshold deals, in the belief that it could jeopardize future prospects. As yet there has been no industrial action by manual workers unions in pursuit of such aims.

By Our United States Economics Correspondent Washington, June 18

The Banking Committee of the United States Senare took decisions today which could seriously hamper the granting of big credits by America's government-controlled Export-Import Bank (Eximbank),

The restrictions could have a serious impact on the development of trade between the United States and the Soviet Union.

The committee added an amendment to a Bill extending the life of the bank for three more years, which grants veto power to either House of Congress on loans by the bank of more than \$40m (about £16.9m), and which empowers Congress to review the bank's authority to make loans to communist countries within the next 12

The deadline for passage of the Bill is June 30, and were President Nixon to veto the Bill because of the amendment, he would automatically kill the Export-Import Bank.

The amendment, motivated by The amendment, motivated by serious concern over large credits by the bank to the Soviet Union, seriously weakens the ability of President Nixon to give assurances to the Russians of big increases in bilateral trade when he goes to Moscow later this month.

A key element in President Nixon's strategy is the strengthening of economic ties between

the United States and the Soviet

Credits decision may slow

American-Soviet trade

Moscow under the double disadvantage of not being able to give assurances that cheap credits will be available for bilateral deals, and uncertain of whether the Congress will grant most-favoured-nation status to the Soviet Union when it finally decides to act on the Trade Reform Bill.

The new limitations placed upon the Export-Import Bank have been instigated by Senator Adlai Stevenson, chairman of the Senate's Banking Committee, who has been holding exhaustive hearings on the bank's affairs in recent weeks.

The amendment to the Bill prolonging the bank's life calls for all credits of more than \$40m by the bank to be presented to the banking committees of both the House of Representatives and the Senate. These committees will have

30 days to decide on whether or not to oppose the granting of the credits. Should a veto of a credit be suggested by a committee, then a full vote would have to be taken in the respective House of Congress.

US housing starts down 11 pc in May

Washington, June 18.—Housing starts in the United States fell 11 per cent in May, while permits slumped 19 per cent, the Commerce Department reported.

THE POUND

#### The Times index: 103.39-3.38 How the markets moved F.T. index: 260.2—7.8

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tion " rate was 17.10 per cent. Gold fell \$1.25 to \$155.75. Commodities : Grain prices on the	futures eased again. Renters index was 2.9 up at 1,251.9. Reports, pages 23 and 24	Rates for bank notes only, as some extending by Eurola's Bank International Different rates notely to travellers' claused other forcien currency business.

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### Pickets allow removal of motor cycle components from Meriden

tor cycles could be presented as a victory for NVT.

They fear this could so infuriate pickets, who have suffered personal hardships to maintain their round-the-clock blockade for so many months, that it could lead to clashes with NVT personnel now being admitted under sufference. It is understood, however, that the latest stumbling-block is the

renovation work required on some of the machines stored outside with only minimal projection against the weather. The cooperative wants this work to be paid for by NVT. It does not accept NVT's case that the work before the weekend.

The future of the remainder

The cooperative's leaders are

particularly concerned that pub-

licity about the release of the

impossible if the free market gold price sours ahead, as could

allowed to buy gold.

Mr Simon had hoped that the

sell gold to the markets.

By this means he had hoped

ment to the IDA Bill calling for the lifting of the gold owner-ship ban by September 1 of this

Mr Simon told the House

Banking Committee last week that he hoped the ban could be

lifted by the end of the year, but that he did not want his

bands to be tied on this matter.

To assuage the demands of the Senate and go some way towards meeting Mr Simon's demands today, the committee

voted by 13 to nine in favour of the December 31 date, which

was suggested by Congressman Henry Reuss.

well happen if Americans are

should be done by dealers or Small Heath employees. Yesterday Mr Dennis Poore, chairman of NVT, was allowed inside the plant. He was met by Mr Geoffrey Robinson, managing director of Jagnar Cars and the leader of the egotiations to buy Meriden with cooperative's negotiating team. the help of government finance.It is understood that the two

men carried out a joint inspection of the completed

motor cycles.

They have been meeting almost daily since last Thursday's joint statement agreeing in principle to a workers take-over financed by the Governmet. Their talks are aimed at fixing a purchase price for the factory, believed to be worth some £7m, and also the price NVT will pay to the cooperative for the motor

cycles it proposes to produce if the deal goes through. Sources close to NVT were confident last night that the motor cycles stored inside the factory and requiring no reno-vation work would be moved out

may take longer to settle, but it has been made clear to the co-operative's leaders that, until these outstanding issues are seriled, NVT will not allow the present negotiations to be com-pleted. This must be done before the Cabinet can give its answer on the application for government financial help.

#### Dispute at Plessey spreads

Plessey Telecommunications at Nottinghamshire, Beeston. spread to other plants in the lifting of the 40-year ban on ownership of gold by Ameri-cans could coincide with agree-ments that would enable the International Monetary Fund to group yesterday. A union spokesman said support for Beeston workers—at loggerheads with Plessey over threshold payments—had come from factories in Sunderland, Liverpool and elsewhere. He said an estimated 20,000 men were on

that the free market price would, if anything, decline because individual gold purchases by Americans would be offset by official gold sales.

The Senate added an amend-Escalation of the row follows neetings by union representatives in Liverpool, Swindon, Sunderland, South Shields and Ilford to consider backing 5,500 men at Beeston engaged in the sit-in. There have been fears that the dispute could spread to involve about 50,000 workers.

The Beeston men have rejected an offer worth a maximum of £1.60 a week which would be a one-off payment. They want threshold payments allowable under Phase Three. Workers at Plessey's Beeston plant were laid off after ban-ning overtime and staging a one-day strike to back their demands. Last week the sit-in

GEC stoppage: Attempts were being made yesterday to extend a strike by 5.500 GEC workers in Coventry. Shop stewards met in the morning to set up a strike committee and set about per-suading other GEC employees to join the stoppage in support of a claim for an open-ended threshold agreement. The GEC company is Coventry's largest employer with a 14,000 labour

A lunchtime meeting was held at the Helen Street factory where most of the 2,000 workers were still operating. A spokes-man for the strikers said requests had been sent to the various unions involved for the stoppage to be made official.

#### Minister hits back at export deals criticism

Signs of another rift between the Government and business became apparent last night when Mr Peter Shore Secretary of State for Trade, openly accused Mr Nigel Mobbs, chair-man of the Association of British man of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce of making comentious and offen-

The accusation was made in a reply by the Minister to a critcial letter from Mr Mobbs concerning Mr Shore's rejews on trade with right-wing regimes.

Mr Mobb's letter had asked the Minister for an assurance that he would not interfere with the letter that the workings of the

the day-to-day workings of the Export Credit Guarantee Department to frustrate trade with countries which he found politically distasteful.

This followed a report in The Economist — subsequently described as "false" by Mr Shore—that the minister had ordered the ECGD to pull out of deals that he regarded as objection—his

In a statement at the weekend the ABCC said that during the discussion of the matter in Parliament, Mr Shore had been unable to give a categorical assurance that he had not pre-vented certain export deals from going ahead.

In his reply to Mr Mobbs, the minister says there has been no change in ECGD policy, and that if he feels it necessary to make changes he will make a full statement to the House of Com-

knowledge", the letter con-tinues, "I find it surprising that you should feel impelled to write as you did and even more to accompany the release of your letter with a stream of conten-tious and offensive comments to

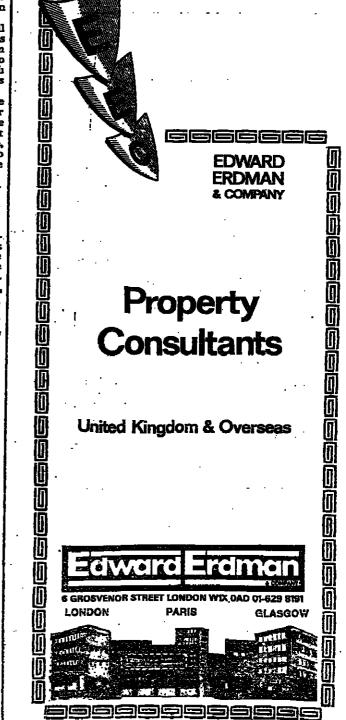
"The fact that you have chosen to accept inaccurate press re-ports rather than my public assurances is a matter for you. But I regret it, since it can only se the unease which would have hoped you would wish to allay."

Mr Shore says that having inherited only three months ago the worst balance of payments debt in history, neither he nor his colleagues needs to be told of the menacing trade problem that now confronts Britain.

"This is and should be a main preoccupation of both Govern-ment and industry. It is a pity that voices such as yours were not heard earlier this year, when appalling damage was being done to this country and its trade during the three-day week."

#### Ford strike in US may make 22.750 idle

Detroit, June 18.—Ford Motor Co said that the strike at its Chicago stamping plant will result in the laying off tomorrow of 8,800 more workers at three United States plants. This will bring to 22,750 the number of workers made idle in United States and Canadian plants because of the Chicago strike, which began last week.-Reuter.



### Tokyo agrees to 17pc steel product rises

Tokyo. June 18. — The Japanese Government gave the go-ahead to six steel makers to raise steel product prices by an average of 17 per cent or 7,900 ven (about \$11.7\$) per toung with part cent rise would put up the yen (about \$11.7) per tonne with immediate effect.

Bowing before the pressure of the country's powerful steel producers, the Japanese Government partly cased a six-monthold price curb op 53 essential commodities to authorize the by car makers, industrial increase in the price of rolled machinery makers and electric

The new price levels were fixed after the Ministry for International Trade and Industry rejected the fodustry's request for an increase of 21.7

The new prices will cover seven items of rolled steel, in-

per cent rise would put up the wholesale price index by about The most seriously affected

by the higher prices are ship-builders, whose costs might be up about 2 per cent, followed appliance manufacturers.
Officials said the increased

import prices of coal and iron ore accounted for nearly 70 per cent of the steel price increase but an expected further increase in Azstralian iron ore prices now under negotiation had been

#### Japan more optimistic over solving payments problems

pessimistic than five or six the recycling of the "old months ago about the prospects dullers" through the Eurodollar of overcoming its balance of pay- market and elsewhere, he said. ments problems caused by the oil crisis, Mr Koichi Inanura, Vice-Minister of Finance for Interna-

nonal Affairs, seid. flowever, there is an undercurrent of concern about borrowings in the international mone- cluded.-Renter. tary marker by such countries as

Yomiuri International Economic Symposium, Mr Inamura said Japan has been able to cover its increased oil import bill and the bank forecast o gradual resultant balance of payments slackening of certain Italian deficits by borrowings renough the international banking banking

The country's problems so lat-

### Jamaica backed

income policies The Life Offices' Associa-The Life Offices' Association gave warning resterday that the prices and incomes policies of successive governments is affecting many millions of savers, not only as wage and salary owners but also as policy holders or members of pension schemes."

The growth in investment income is being restricted by statutory limitation of dividend increases and the freezing of commercial rents since 1972, in many cases at levels fixed long

before that year. year the income earned on life assurance and annuity Jamaica "a secure and ade-funds, valued at 120,200m at the end of 1973, amounted to under terms that will allow us 340m against £1,130m.

Nearly £1,700m, or nearly £33m a week was paid out in benefits in 1973.

Tokyo, June 18.—Japan is less have been more or less solved by pessimistic than five or six the recycling of me "oil

Rowever, Mr Inamura was continue without fresh difficultics. Tite possibility of a credit ccisis in the international capital markey could be entirely pre-

Casier fer Italy : Banco di Roma Italy, which had been in deficit said yesterday that the Italian even before the oil crisis. credit squeeze and impo At a function given by the trictions would show credit :squeeze and import resoptimum eliect around October Reuter reports from Rome. In its latest economic bulletin

economic tensions in coming months, accompanied by a rela tive containment of domestic

Savers hit by

# over bauxite

Jamaican moves to increase the tax and levies on bauxite, the raw material used in alununium production, and take over land owned by the atuminiuna companies has been supported by the Kaiser Aluminium and Chemical Cor-

poration of America.
Mr Cornell C. Maier, chairman of Kaiser, said in Cali-fornia that he did not disagree with Jamaica's proposals and was not concerned about the repurchase of land. The company was concerned to retain in Jamaica a secure and ade-

to operate profitably".

Kaiser's United Kingdom interests include a holding in the aluminium smelter in Anglesev.

### predicts house prices will soar

By Malcolm Brown Britain faces the long-term prospect of very expensive houses, Mr Dick Sinfield, president of the House-Builders Federation, said yesterday. He urged potential buyers to take advantage of the present slack market and buy now " at bargain

An unprecedentedly high number of unsold houses on the market had forced builders to cut profits or even sell at a loss. Mr Sinfield, who was addressing house-builders in Cambridge,

Buyers, on the other hand, could take advantage of the extra hundreds of millions of government money loaned to the building societies. When mort-gage rates fell, there would be

But this state of affairs would not last long, be said. The cost of materials was going up by more than 20 per cent a year. Land prices would rise if demand picked up.
"The long-term prospect is

for very expensive houses", Mr Simield said. "It is an extraordinary commentary on our sense of values that some people today are hesitating to buy new, guaranteed houses at prices which have been stable for more than six months, while commodities have risen by at least 33 per cent in the same period."

Paper on pensions is expected to be published before the end of the year, it was announced yesterday by Mr Brian O'Malley, the Minister of State

at the Department of Health and Social Security, at a pen-sions conference in London.

The White Paper, a consult-

ative document, is a prelude to further pensions legislation affecting both occupational and state pensions, which will re-

place the provisions of the Social Security Act jettisoned

since the Labour Government

constraints of available

### Homes chief Energy group search for oil-sharing formula

Brussels. June 18.—The 12sharing in times of crisis. The United States yesterday submitted to the group its plan on sharing American oil resources with ing American oil resources with other consumer countries in an said, approached the problem in

Although the plan was not published, conference partici-pants said it made United States rendiness to share its oil with others dependent on consumer nations adopting an appropriate policy of consumption, restraint, and on sufficient "strategic" stockpiles that could be used in a new oil crisis.

Some members in the group

dissented with the American oil sharing concept, especially rejecting the strong ties attached to it, officials said.

The group set up a committee to study the "integrated emergency problems", officials said. This committee is to report to next coordination group meeting on July 8-9 in Brussels.

Besides the United States eight European Community countries, Japan, Canada and Norway, took part in the group. France so far has boycotted it, but some sources said it may associate itself more closely with

the group in the future. Details on the disagreement in the group on the United States oil-sharing plan were not dis-closed by members of the group, which is meeting in restricted

Some sources said the United Brussels. June 18.—The 12-nation energy coordination group of leading oil consumers, today set up a special committee to study the problems of oil-

> a more pragmatic way. Sources said the new committee will have to attempt "to wed the United States and OECD pro-posals". Oil-sharing among consumers in an emergency is one of the key issues in the group's work.

A concerted policy of consumer restraint and of sufficient emergency stockpiles as sought by the United States may be one way of showing producers that oil prices should come down, one source explained. Any move at this stage that

could be interpreted as pressur-ing the oil producers is disliked by some in the group, officials indicated.—AP-Dow Jones. Shetland accepts offer : An offer Shetiand accepts offer: An offer from the four oil companies who have already made plans to land oil from the north east Shetland basin at the proposed oil port of Sullom Voe, Shetland, was accepted yesterday by Shetland County Council after a lengthy session from which the

ress was excluded. BP, Shell, Conoco and Total have formed the Sullom Voe Association, and their offer is Association, and their other is said to be worth several millions a year to the local authority if production from the basin reaches expectations.

#### White Paper on pensions expected before year's end The Government's White take account of the changing

attitude of women, who must no longer be treated as secondclass citizens, and to provide earnings-related cover.

Mr O'Malley emphasized that the Government wanted to encourage the development of

schemes. He refused to be drawn on the Government's own proposed replacement for the State Reserve Pension scheme, the Conuative for people who do not belong to occupational schemes. Although Mr O'Malley was

since the Labour Government was returned to power.

Mr O'Malley said there were three essential prerequisites behind the Government's pension strategy. New pensions proposals should mirror the "changing shape and fabric of society"; satisfy the legitimate aspirations of existing pensioners; and be developed within the constraints of available unable to give details about the Government's pensions proposals, there were some broad hints. It is clear that the Government is very much in favour of final salary-type pension arrangements. Regular increases in pensions after retirement is of equal importance.

And high on the Government's list of pensions priorities is the treatment of widows, and ill-health and disability provisions. resources.

He said the Government ties is t wanted to end the massive deard ill-k pendence on means-testing, to visions.

#### Welcome likely for Tokyo cuts in TV exports

British colour television set manufacturers are likely to react warmly to a move from their Japanese counterparts for export restrictions to the United Kingdom this year below the 1973 level of 278,000 sets.

the last few days between repre-sentatives of the British electronics industry, led by Lord Thorneycroft, and the Japan Electronic Industry Association. The British mission is due back in Loudon today, and last night United Kingdom manu-facturers were reluctant to comment until executives attending the talks had reported. But clearly any decrease in Japanese imports will be welcomed at a time when the colour TV market has dipped by up to 30 per cent.

and now they say that in the second half, they will restrict exports to between 80,000 and 100,000 sets.

becomes a subject of study in its own right. The changes have been made to meet employers'

for the first time as well as

been one of the most successful

new products ever introduced in

The brand has the largest

Launched in 1971, Cresta has

Cresta campaign

children's comics.

#### The restriction follows detailed discussions in Tokyo in follows occupational pensions

The Japanese exported 160,000 sets to the United Kingdom in the first six months of this year,

### Big increase in TV expenditure

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# & marketing

men in expenditure on adverces-ing during April compared with the early part of the year. Results compiled by Media Expenditure Analysis for the month show an overall drop of less than 4 per cent compared with the same mouth in 1973.

During January to March, gross expenditure on press and television slumped to 8.2 per cent below the equivalent 1973 total. But in April, at 53.991m compared with 54.131m, the decrease is much lower.

The biggest apparent lmprovement was in television, where expenditure as measured by MEAL was just over 4 per cent below the April 1973 level. This compares with a drop of almost 10 per cent during the first quarter

However, the MEAL figures are based on rate card prices. Heavy discounting has brought the net revenue totals in April earned by relevision contrac-

Advertising

tors to 14.5 per cent below April 1973. This is also a con-siderable improvement on the results recorded during February and March.
At \$2.091m advertisement

revenue earned by newspapers was 2.5 per cent below the April 1973 level according to MEAL.
This too, is better than during the first quarter when expenditure dropped by nearly 7 per

Student qualification Starting this autumn, the Institute of Marketing is to

for students. Successful candidates will receive a Certificate in Marketing after two years of

At the same time the syliabus leading to the institute's diploma, the existing qualification, is being restructured. The diploma, which is normally taken after three years of study, is claimed by the institute to is claimed by the institute to be of degree standard. The examination is concerned

introduce a new intermediate grade educational qualification

expenditure on advertising in the children's drink sector.

Panicia Tisdall with the application of basic

### Business appointments

### Shell director joins Bank of Scotland oil division

appointed by the Eank of Scotland as financial projects controller of its oil division. Mr Edwards, who is joining the division from Shell UK, where he was a director and co-secretary, will be specifically concerned with the financial and administrative arrangements of the bank's participation in energy levelopment projects.

The Thomson Organisation has announced the following changes in the management of Thomson Withy Grove, to take effect from July 1: Mr George Dunn is appointed managing director and chief executive. Mr Dunn has worked in the Thomson Perional Programs Thomson Regional Newspapers group for 37 years. Because of ill-health. Mr Donald Parry is relinquishing his appointment as managing director of Withy Grove

manaring director of Withy Grove but will continue as a director.

Mr Juck Cooper, Northern general manager of the Daily Telegraph. will become production director at Withy Grove in succession to Mr Fred Bale, who is also retiring for health reasons after 33 years' service. Mr Cooper will take over his new duties shortly.

Mr Eric Cheadle, who is this month retiring as deputy managing director of The Thomson Organisation after 50 years' service, is relinquishing his appointment as chairman of Withy Grove but will remain on the board as a nonremain on the hoard as a non-

remain on the board as a nonexecutive director.

Ver T. S. Kerry has been coopted
to the hand of GRA Property
Trust and is confirmed as erome
finance director. The group has
also made the following executive
changes in its wholly-owned subidiery. GRA Developments Mr
L. G. Beran to be managing director in succession to Mr P. L.
Levy: Mr. K. Arnold, who also be-

P. Lander to be directors.

Mr T. G. Parry Rogers has been appointed director of personnel at Plessey. He is a director of IBM (UK) and has been director of per-sonnel of that company for nine

Dr Basil Bard has joined the board of Allied Insulators. He is an executive director of First National Figure Corporation and was previously managing director of The National Research Development Corporation or the Nahoral Research Develop-ment Corporation.

Mr James Shirrell, vice-presi-dent and manager of the London branch of the First Pennsylvania

Bank N.A., retires at the end of this mouth and will be succeeded by Mr Harry R. Stainrook with the title of vice-president and general

Mr D. E. Tyzack has become deputy managing director of EMI-Varian. At present EMI-Varian's general manager, Mr Tyrack is to succeed Dr K. H. Kreuchen as managing director from January 1. Mr J. S. Oliphant, previously director and general manager of the automatic rending division of GKN Sankey, has been appointed managing director of the Bank-field division. He also becomes 2

director of GKN Sankey.
Mr G. Barker, previously direct tor and general manager, vending sopplies service, has been made director and general manager of the automatic vending division. He has also become a director of GKN Sanker Finances in place of Air J. Oliphant, Dr M. Abrahams, pre-viously new products manager, plastics, is appointed engineering director of the plastics division in place of Mr N. Corbett who has left the service of the sub-group.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# Problems of manufacture Distressir and supply of heavy water financial

Sir, According to a recent news item, it seems likely that the proposal to build steam generating heavy water reactors in this country will be the possible outcome of the long drawn-out nuclear debate.

Although the salient details of this system have been explained however, is that vast spaces are many times in the press, little required on which to site such or no mention has been made of the problems surrounding the manufacture and supply of the heavy water required. In an article in this month's

Nuclear Engineering International, Mr. L. R. Haywood to live anywhere near it under vice-president of Atomic Energy the constant threat of a lerhal of Canada Ltd., has given us cloud of gas, especially after the some indication of the problems experience at Flixborough? and hazards involved in the production of heavy water. Mr Haywood states: "An-

other aspect of engineering interest is that, due to the relatively high toxicity of hydrogen sulphide the piping and vessels containing the gas are fabrica-ted to the same standards as apply to nuclear power plants. The regulatory authority requires an exclusion area having a radius of one mile.

In the instance of the plant at Glace Bay, which was located before the safety guidelines were fully days located fully developed, there are a number of residences and small businesses within the region of one half to one mile. To provide adequate protection in these par-ticular circumstances, the plant is ringed with 103 propane burners spaced at 25ft intervals. "In the event of a leak of hydrogen sulphide, the burners are ignited and the gas lifted to a sufficient height to guarantee that dangerous concentrations never exist at ground level

anywhere outside the plant. The facility is similar in principle to the FIDO units of World War II, which lifted tog from aero-dromes in the United Kingdom." What Mr Haywood does not explain is that the highly con-

centrated hydrogen sulphide used is a killer. What is clear, No doubt there are great numbers of suitable sites in Canada

but where in this country could we build a factory of this experience at Flixborough?.
It would seem prudent on the grounds of safety to allow the Capadians to manufacture and supply our heavy water, except that it involves dependence on a foreign monopoly for essential supplies, just as we have de-pended on the Middle East for

oil in the past.

In this context, we should remember that these stations will no more work without heavy water than they will without

uranium fuel. Furthermore, we would be burdened with a large con-tinuing import bill for this com-modity, a considerable proportion of the capital cost of each station. With the trade balance situation as it is, can we really afford the SGHWR? At what cost would we be backing "British" technology? Yours faithfully,

S. CUNDILL, 23 Churchill Avenue, Bracebridge Heath, Lincoln.

#### London postal strike and potential loss of large foreign markets

From Mr J. Keith Harwood Sir, The London Buying Office of R. H. Macy & Co. Inc.; which includes the world's lareest department store, is suffering greatly due to the cen-tral London postal strike. Correspondence and orders dated May 15—19 are only now being received and delivery of orders is being jeopardized due to the hold-up of these orders before they can be placed with British manufacturers. Shipments, in some instances are required in July and August and one or two weeks' delay of vital information being, supplied to manufacturers to assist them in production planning can mean that these orders

could be cancelled due to late delivery as a result of this disastrous strike. Surely something can be

done to make people realize the damage that is caused to our country by irresponsible actions and the potential loss of for-eign markets which could become permanent if we are unable to maintain the goodwill that has been established through years of toil in establ-ishing the acceptability of British products. Yours faithfully. KEITH HARWOOD:

Managing Director, R. H. Macy & Co Inc 52-53 Conduit Street,

Sir. Industrialists and who rely on the wor British Standards Insti have their products throughout the world a to guarantee the safety equipment and of its t be distressed by you (June 7) on the in: financial difficulties.

to instance one of its ef As chairman of the mittee responsible for tection of structures lightning, I submitted t in November of last detailed proposal for the present code of pri my view such a re required to bring the line with modern know the effects of lightnin building methods and creasing complexity of i installations. I have I informed that, while posals were supported bers of the committee. no possibility of this w undertaken in the ne-

within the "present re-The British pub recently shocked by the of a long professional have at various tim ment departments, the chemical, explosive, steel and other industri lightning protection of ally dangerous installat In my mind, I have that, one of these days, disaster as that at Fli: will be caused by a an explosion can be trig an electric spark. Thi one aspect in which wo ally undertaken by th

delayed—if nor she cause of lack of funds. Members of BSI cc give their services wi numeration and, occ have even to defray the pocket expenses fron means. Is it too much that the BSI be provi the financial resource tinue their essential w R. H. GOLDE, 274 Salmon Street,

### Frightening aspect of Japanese recess

From Mr R. C. Thornton Sir, The interesting article by in the world. Peter Hazelhurst (Business Xxports actually run at rather longed recession should be low figure—\$42,000m in 1973 us all, particularly who portant point in quoting the The new syllabus features increased emphasis on behavioural sciences and the role of qualitative and quantitative analysis techniques.

International marketing also portant point in quoting the remark of a Japanese business man: "they can turn the economy around tomorrow."

It may be that it is in all our interests that they should do so. The Japanese economy, with a gnp of \$420,000m in 1973,

is a third the size of the United States economy (\$1,337,000m)

criticisms that existing quantica-tions are out of step with the realities of the business environ-Art and tax From Mr R. Miles

Sir, The Museum Charges Bill Cadbury Schweppes is launching a large-scale television campaign for its Cresta brand chilproved to be a waste of time for Parliament, and in the end common sense prevailed. May I oren's drink next month. The campaign, worth £225,000 and devised by advertising agents Boase Massimi Pollin, also features cinema advertisements suggest that perhaps the wealth tax proposals relating to art be treated in the same manner? Already people are nervous of leading their pictures to exhibitions. The serious collector has to give consideration in acquiring a major work and this field. During its first year it achieved sales of £1m and sales are now running at more than £3.5m at retail selling nobody is in any doubt surely that a wealth tax is a punitive measure on the higher income group. VAT, Estate Duty and Capital Gains are measures

enough. Yours sincerely, ROY MILES, Roy Miles Fine Paintings, 95 Eaton Place, London SW1X 8LZ.

and is the third largest economy

with the United States exports East is considered. T of merchandise alone at \$69,700m over the same period. Japanese growth has been so rapid that it has taken not only the world by surprise but also the Japanese people who, in my experience, are still prone to

the rest of us as rich.

The implications of be encouraged to re

Yours faithfully, R. C. THORNTON. G. T. Management, St Martin's House, 16 St Martin's le-Granc

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	.1972/73 £m.	1973 <b>/74</b> £m.
Total loan applications	89.43	96.20
Loans completed	39.48	47.89
Total amount on loan to the agricultural industry	205.76	244.18
Loans approved and in course of completion	14.16	11.63

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# Newmans Tubes Turnover up 27%... Pre-tax profits a record

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Mr. Leo Wills (Chairman)

The following are salient points from the Chairman's circulated Statement. An increase of 27% in group turnover has been achieved by continued expansion of our markets at home and abroad.

★ Group profit before tax reached a record £644,217 compared with £526,218 last year.

Taxation of £321,872 (£215,000 last year) will absorb 50% of the group profit.

to continue

.. History of expansion

Dividend recommended represents a gross equivalent of 3.031 p per share compared with 2.887p per share last year. \* Net current assets stand at over £1 million providing a sound foundation for future development, with reserves now amounting to £1,521,732. The financial strength of the Group has been built up by regular increases in retained profit and this will

enable us to continue the Group's history of expansion. Summary of Results (£000) Year ended 31st January £3,485 £4.428 £644 Group profit before tax ... ... £215 £321 £311 f323 Group profit after tax ... ... 2.887p 3.031 p (gross) (gross) Earnings per share ...

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#### BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

### Debating the SUITS strategy now

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s. SUITS is evidently

to part with its cash
the gross value of is the group's current pitalization with the 110p. In the shortseems no reason to th this unexciting, bionable view. As t year's £1m income of Fraser dividends, eckoning on gaining a 3.7m return from the is of the deal. With of Fraser share price shing at 64p, against UITS is realizing per philosophy looks tune than optimum.

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Pretax profits £1.76 (£2.51:

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Dividend gross 6.6p (6.3p)

Central & Sheerwood usition programme bear full fruit (and would appear to be ason behind the sub-in short term bor-he share price is ing a generous pre-

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SUITS: returns from the House of Fraser divestment.

8.6 and the yield 10.7 per cent. For chose unprepared to accept the long haul back, there is a case for cutting losses in this case for curing share.

Share.

Final: 1973/74 (1972/73)

Capitalization £7.38m

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Pretax profits £1.76 (£2.51m)

Earnings per share 7.16p

(12.33p)

Central & Sheerwood A depressed

rating

In the general market decline, the low ratings of the financial trusts have tended to be overlooked, and Central & Sheerwood Trust is no exception.

Trading last year was inevitably dominated by the reorganization of the Newton Chambers acquisition. Pre-tax profits include £827,000 from 10 months trading from Izal, which was sold last November for £13½m in cash, and financing charges of £1.33m relating to the take over. What is left now is the first fruits of the turnound at Ransomes & Napier, which brought in profits this time of £315,000 against a loss of £732,000 and an improvement in the asset position from 10.8p to the estimated 46.9p.

the estimated 46.9p. with a Meanwhile, the rump of C & S Ellim has survived the period well That with the other industrial interests, mainly printing and publishing, a good £300,000 to the good. Financial services, not surprisingly, eased from £343,000 to £316,000, but the investment banking side managed a good £250,000 increase to £1.49m.

In the past 18 months the shares have fallen from over 50p to 164p—and sell at three times earnings and yield 15 per cent. Although liquidity is comparatively good with cash in Marchet ton activities is, surprisingly, a about half the current market capitalization of £4.9m, it is: of the first nine months, status in the near future. status in the near future. Final: 1973 (1972)

Capitalization £4.9m Sales £50.3m (£12.5m) Pre-tax profits £2.83m (£2.6m) Earnings per share 5.6p (4.4p) Dividend gross 2.5p (1.05p)

Daniel Doncaster

Demand remains

That Daniel Doncaster was hard hit by the three-day week should come as no surprise. Not only did the reduction in the available power come at a bad time in terms of a strong outstanding order book, but forging is ob-viously a business that suffers more than most from disruption. il on the results to In that context, in fact, one storic p/e ratio is could say that Doncaster has

done none too badly to produce a second half profit (before a final significant release of Rolls-Royce provisions) of £257,000 albeit that the figure is well down on the £862,000 made in the comparable period of the

previous year.
But just how much the threeday week cost the group is not disclosed. It does seem, how-ever, that despite good demand Doncaster was already labouring under the impact of steeply rising costs—without, apparently, being in a position to make stock profits out of the rising steel price. So, given that the cost pressures were intensifying in the second half, it seems fairly clear that full year profits would in any case have shown a considerably greater fall than the 171 per cent drop at the half-

way stage. That, then, seems to leave one with a theoretical normal work-ing base of something over £1m last year and the prospect of at least a reasonably good first half for the current year. Demand in all sectors is good, with orders from the vehicle industry holding up thanks to the group's emphasis on the more resilient heavy end. In p/e ratio terms Doncaster would need to offer the prospect of getting back towards £1.5m pre-

getting back towards 11.5m pre-tax to make a case for relative strength in the share price at 38p, but there is at least a 9.1 per cent yield and the interest of the Johnson & Firth Brown stake of 11½ per cent. Final: 1973-74 (1972-73) Capitalization £4.1m Sales £20.6m (£19.7m) Pre-tax: profits £1.61m (£1.98m Earnings per share 7.3p (11.4p) Dividend gross 3.44p (3.28p)

Charrington

After the acquisitions Both the original interests of

Charrington, Gardner, Locket and the newly acquired Dundee Perth and London Securities, produced profits for the year to lass March short of stock market expectations. Of the combined 53.49m before tax for 1973-74, some £678,000 is accounted for by Dundee, which contributed nothing to the previous year's £3.22m. Before loan stock interest, Dundee made £983,000, which compares with a forecast of not less than

leaves Charrington's original interests, and here the picture appears to be much the same as at the end of the nine-months to December 31: improved profits from the fuel division and the builders mer-chants activities offset by a poor result from the vehicles busi-

of the first nine months, although for the year margins are slightly down at 3.15 per

Whether the last quarter margin improvement is a bull point, given the adverse back-ground of the three-day week, remains to be seen. But the margins on fuel distribution cannot now, presumably, be what they were, while the out-look for builders is hardly en-couraging. And in marking the shares down 21p to 271p yester-day, where the p/e ratio is 6.2 and the yield 13-6 per cent, the and the yield 13-b per cent, the market does appear unconvinced: subject, of course, to where Slater's stake ends up. Final: 1973-74 \*(1972-73)
Capitalization (£10.24m) — Sales £112m (89.4m)
Pre-tax profits £3.49m (£3.22m) Earnings per share 4.41p (5.39p)
Dividend gross 3.74p (3.57p)
\* Excluding Dundee Perth.

## Salaries at the top: the public sector falls behind

At first sight, pay rises of £350 for those already receiving annual salaries ranging from £5,900 to £27,750 might seem generous enough in present cir-cumstances. After all, runs a familiar argument, those who rub along at this level are better able to withstand the ravages of inflation.

The chairman of the British steel Corporation, Dr Monty Finniston, whose pay goes up to £28,100, if the report of the Review Body on Top Salaries is accepted by the Prime Minister, has his other perks—the official car, board lunchroom, and

expense allowance. No doubt the Head of the Home Civil Service, the Permanent Secretary to the Treasury, and the Secretary to the Cabinet enjoy a few discreet benefits additional to their official £17,000 a year.

But such men bear the heav-

iest responsibilities, working as they do in the higher reaches of public administration, for which there are few yardsticks to determine what are fair and acceptable levels of remuneration commensurate with those responsibilities.

It is because there are diffi-It is because there are diffi-culties in deciding top salaries in the public sector that Lord Boyle of Handsworth was appointed three years ago to keep remuneration under review, with the help of a small committee and the Office of

Manpower Economics.

What heads of state industries, senior civil servants, members of nationalized boards, high level officers in the armed forces and judges are worth is no easy task to decide. Indeed, it has taken Lord Boyle three years to date, with no report yet available, to conduct a fundamental review of top pay structure, with refer-ence to salaries paid in indus-try and other high level occup-

ations.

And it is necessary to bear this delay in mind in under-standing why there is discon-tent at the highest levels of Government service. Senior civil servants are beginning to suspect that Lord Boyle is not proving as independent as they hoped in reviewing their remu-

neration.
After all, it seems very con-

venient that his substantive report on top salaries has not appeared during Phases One to Three of the counter-inflation pay arrangements, whereas there have been a few modest adjustments within the terms of the pay code (such as vester-day's recommendation of £350 across-the-board rises, with an extra £150 for Under Secretar-ies in the Civil Service. For some time there has been a feeling that remuneration has lost reasonable comparability, even accepting that industriaccepting that industri-alists have been conforming with the pay code. It is said that distortion of top public salaries began well before the last two Governments sought restraint in the national inter-

There has recently been a dramatic example of differentials between the private and the public sector. Sir William Armstrong, due to retire shortly as head of the Civil Service, has had his job of looking after 700,000 public servants rerated by Lord Boyle at £17,350. But the Midland Bank, where he is to become chairman, is to provide him with £34,000 a year.

This puts him in a class where only 200 people in Britain receive gross salaries above £30,000 a year, a bracket into which the Co-op Wholesale Society has just placed its chief executive at £35,000 a year after a review of its top exec-

The reality is that Sir Wil-liam may be valued more by the private sector, but in net terms he will pay out over £21,000 in taxes, disregarding any Civil Service pension count ing as earned income.

Since the previous Labour

Government required public formation about directorial fees and share ownership, more de-tails are available these days to Lord Boyle and others trying to work out the ceilings. But this effort is getting compli-cated, especially when the Secretary of State for Employ-ment, Mr Michael Foot, says publicly he feels himself overpaid ar £13,000 a year, demanding a less sympathetic review of the case for high salaries in





Armstrong (left), head of the Civil Service, and Finniston, chairman of British Steel Corporation

#### Maurice Corina explains the background to discontent among senior civil servants

Foot's standing Royal Commission on Income Redistribution is set up this summer and takes as an early task an investigation into top salaries

Already senior civil servants are demanding reassurance that the substantive Boyle report, three years on, will not be delayed for much longer. They can see the Government, having to appeal for general pay res-traint, dodging any embarrass-ing recommendations for substantial adjustments by refer-ring the question of high-level Whitehall pay for further study

by the Commission. It was implicit in yesterday's Boyle report, which was sepa-rate from the substantive review and part of Phase Three tidying up" of increases due under pay code provisions, that there has been some distortion.

both the private and public sector.

Where, for example, will receiving £8,500, plus a London review committee be left if Mr of the £350 awarded to others is because compression of salaries. because compression of salaries has become very acute in the upper echelons.

Assistant secretaries on £5,900 to £7,988 plus a London weighting of £228, have been hard hit because the pay of Under Secretaries, just above them in Whitehall gradings, has been constrained in the national interact. national interest.

Apart from a number of counter-inflation adjustments permitted under statutory pay arrangements, the last substantial revision of top Civil Service pay structure was in 1969. Most senior men in Whitehall want an early return to fair compara-bility and what they call Priestly principles to ensure strains right down the line are eased, and recruitment of talented people into the service is

is well aware of the discontent. Representatives of the Associa-tion of First Division Civil Servants, and the Institution of Professional Civil Servants have seen to that at a series of

There is a genuine resent-ment, as well as anxieties that the highest standards of public service must be maintained by attracting both people capable of bearing heavy responsibility and being paid a fair wage in

return. In recent years, there has been a transformation in the pay of heads of nationalized industries. Salaries are much more generous than in the early and middle 1960s.

The chairman of the British Gas Corporation is now paid £22,750, and his deputy £18,750. That is the same level for the chairman and his deputy at the Electricity Council, whereas Mr Arthur Hawkins, chairman of the Central Electricity Generat-ing Board receives £20,750.

Yesterday's recommendation of an extra £350 is not going to make much difference to them, but it may help marginally those board members starting furure reviews of management

Top men are not isolated from inflation, but they do accept that they are less vulnerable. Mr Peter Lewis, for example, has waived £3,871 of his annual salary and bonus as the less than Lewis. chairman of the John Lewis Partnership, a post rated at

There have been other cases, and provisions of the pay code have restricted the number of rises in private enterprise. Just what salaries are paid in big companies—often nowhere near the size of some state enter-prises—can be derived from annual reports.

Lord Plowden at Tube Investments appears to receive £44,500, while retiring GKN chairman, Sir Raymond Brookes, enjoyed £47,000. Brirish Oxygen pays its chief, Mr Leslie Smith, £26,000 (more than Post Office chairman Sir William Ryland) while Lord Kearton at Courtaulds draws £36,732, less than the £65,540 indicated for ICPs Sir Jack

# Rothschild formula yields results

One enswer to the question "Whatever happened to the customer / contractor principle?" emerged earlier this week in a 60-page report from the Department of Industry.

It comprised eight min-reports, one from each of the research requirements boards which were set up in 1972-73 to identify promising areas and determine priorities in Govern-ment-supported research and

The boards were set up to implement the Rothschild customer/contractor principle for the control of Government R and D. This principle, for those of us who may have forgotten, is described by the Department of Industry as follows:

"Government departments as customers define their requirements, and the contractors advise on the feasibility of meeting them and undertaking the work; the arrangement between them must ensure that the objectives are spelt out in such a way that the progress of the work can be controlled in financial and technical terms." In implementing this concept, the initiative for new research may come from the boards themselves, from the Department of Industry, or from bids for support from potential con-tractors. The "contractors" tend to be Government research establishments and the research associations, although a number of extra-mural con-

specific R and D areas and one with an ad hoc brief to fill any gaps. Some aspects of their progress in 1973 are indicated in the following extracts from the reports:

partment of Industry. Budget £3,643,000. "In its first year, the board has started to influence the content and direction of programmes presented to it. In its second year, it will attempt to take a more de-tached view of the need for Government funded R and D and thus to influence the balance of the programmes in a much more influential way." Computers, systems and elec-

tronics. Chairman Mr J. W. Nichols, Department of Indus-try. Budget £5,545,000. "Pending more detailed analysis, the board has assumed that Government and other users of compu-ters and computer-based systems can define their needs for the next five to seven years, and that it should aim therefore to identify the needs of the 1980s, to identify common

trends, promising areas for advanced work and matters which are of common concern to number of users, suppliers and other groups and to ensure that effective R and D is under-

Engineering materials. Chairman Mr J. R. Crane, Imperial
Metal Industries. Budget f3,083,000. "Discussions which have already taken place sugtracts go out to industry.

There are eight boards, seven should be given to work on of which are concerned with composite materials, on finding

increasingly scarce imported materials, on development of materials and technologies to achieve reduced production costs, and on the wider applica-Chemicals and minerals tions of existing new mate-Chairman Mr D. C. Clark, De-rials."

Fundamental Chairman Dr L Maddock, Department of Industry. Budget £1,070,300. "To date, only two ongoing programmes have allocated to the board. These are from the divisions of quantum metrology and electrical science at the National Phys-

machine tools. Chairman Mr J. machine tools. Chairman Mr J. W. Atwell, Weir Group. Budget £5,532,000. "Using the projects at the National Engineering Laboratory and the UK Atomic Energy Authority as a basis, the board defined a number of areas of work it felt were of sufficient importance to merit early study. These were production control, manufacturing systems and numerically control. tems and numerically control-led programming; production methods; fluid power; and in-dustrial technologies and design services."

Joseph Lucas. Budget £3,328,000. "The board started late and consequently has not had time to consider strategy... The board met frequently during 1973 in a conscious attempt to survey all its current programmes. It is now the

intention of the board to take time to consider its overall Chairman Mr Nigel Broakes, Trafalgar House Investments. Budget f4,418,000. "After examining the current programme, Mechanical engineering and the board came to the conclusion that, within the broad field of shipping, emphasis needed to be changed from ship operation

to ship construction, in terms of Government-financed R and D. . . . In the marine technology sector, the board concluded that a great deal more needed to be done in support of the recovery of offshore oil and

Chief Scientist's requirements board. Chairman Dr I. Maddock, Department of Indus-try. Budget £2,289,000. "In

Chairman Mr E. McEwen, them, the board has consist-ently tried to establish a needoriented framework within which to make judgments . . . cost recovery have been set to provide evidence of demand set firm limits on the time for which the department should be expected to 'prime the pump'."

board's first year has been one of continuing with existing pro-grammes, with minor adjustments, rather than any radical redirection. The development of overall strategies, as indicated, has had to wait. None the less the boards have

gone some way towards estab-lishing priorities. The computers board has identified distributed computing systems as particu-larly significant, for example. An end-of-term report on the reports might sum up thus: "A

promising start. Appear to be trying hard. Must maintain progress if potential is to be realized."

Kenneth Owen

### Business Diary: Rogers and out • The other CIA

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We've had a marvellous offer of coal futures, 60 tons at £26.50 per ton.'

which gives them every reason for staying.

There shouldn't be too much hard feelings about Rogers's move IBM and Plessey do compete, but only in marginal areas, IBM making computerized private telephone exchanges and Plessey computerized traffic, air traffic and airborne

to promote from within, both of

I rade patterns

In a curious gathering in London yesterday, Sir. John Reiss bowed in as president of the Commonwealth Industries Association and described the new role he saw for this, to some, rather cloudy body.

As if in the glare of the bonfires that marked British accession to the EEC, he said he say. the need to encourage close trading ties between Britain and those countries which, like Australia and Canada, were invaluable sources of raw materials.

materials.

guard the position of develop-ing Asian Commonwealth countries not in good standing with Brussels, and promised pressure on the British Government before irreversible decisions are made by the European Council of Ministers ". Finally, an "independent re-search body" was to set up a research unit, "financed by

He spoke of the need to safe-

funds from industry " to provide the necessary statistics. Two studies were already under way. examine opportunities to "renew Commonwealth trade links". The other warn's One of these, he said, would links". The other would pre-sent three scenarios for the United Kingdom international present EEC arrangements, another after British with-drawal, and the third trading pattern—one under the

drawal, and the third should renegotiation result in arrange-ments between Britain and the EEC similar to those of Sweden. Norway and Switzerland.

British accession to the EEC. however tenuous, seems to have the unfortunatelyinitialled CIA into a new lease of life. Formed 40 years ago to lobby, first for Imperial and later for Commonwealth Prefer-ence, it seemed to sicken if not to die as both preference and Commonwealth have puttered out in the winds of change. Sir Joha, who is chairman of Associated Portland Cement Manu-facturers, is, for instance, the first president the association has had these 13 years.

The speeches over yesterday's meeting got off to a poor start. The obvious question to ask of this hitherto dormant phoenix was, "What firms do you repre-sent?" This, however, threw Sir John, chairman Neil Marten, M.P. and director Edward Holloway into a huddle, from which emerged the reply that it wouldn't really do to say without asking the members' permis-To have called such a meeting

without having cleared this first seems rather a strange way of going about getting yourself known. However, it is possible to get some idea from the membership council, which besides Sir John includes Sir Denys Lowson of Australian Estates and Anglo-Thai Corporation. One of the association's objectives is said to be "working

towards the maintenance of sta-bility in the price of primary products in the interests of both producer and consumer."
Sir John's company has interests in South Africa. The recent report of the Commons Expendi-ture Committee on wages and conditions of African workers employed by British firms there said that Associated paid " significantly above" statutory minima. The report pointed out, however, that for the company's

migrant workers the Poverty Datum Line was based on the "questionable assumption that the workers' families fed themselves in their reserves."

Asked whether CIA members were investigating what they could do to see if they were paying all they might, whether in South Africa or in poor

Commonwealth countries. Sir John said the question was irrelevant as the association had not been set up to discuss questions such as workers' pay.

Since, however, one of the association's declared aims is to aid the growth of Commonwealth countries in their economic development," this might seem worth discussing during the coming months.

Varley's lesson

Whatever heartaches may go into their preparation, Government reports usually reach publication drained of any emotion. The interior report on the future of the coal industry is however, an exception. The Secretary of State for Energy, Eric Varley, is a miner's son, and the son, moreover, of a miner who contracted dust, the pneumoconiosis that much of the report is about.

In what must be one of the punchiest opening lines of any foreword by a Minister, Varley's first sentence reads: "My most vivid childhood memory is of the slag heaps which dominated every exit from the pit village of Poolsbrook, where I was born. There rings in my ears today the sound of the rasping, pneumo-coniotic cough which has been my father's keepsake for 50 years' work in the coal mining industry."

# **Associated British Foods** report further growth

Excellent results from overseas divisions more than offset profit reduction in U.K.



# An increase of £5.3 million in profits from the Overseas Divisions more than offset reduction of £1.2 million in the U.K. Overseas profits have increased from 35% to 45% of the \* High rate of investment continues in re-equipping and

\* Manufacturing companies in U.K. seriously affected by the operation of the Price Commission in not allowing reasonable recovery of basic costs.

modernising companies, £40 million spent during the year.

Financial Highlights 1973 £ million £ million £ million 728.5 Sales 861.2 612.5 Profits before Tax 39.7 35.6 27.5 Profits after Tax & Minorities 17.6 18.3 13.6 Net Assets 225.5 200.4157.3 126.9 Ordinary Shareholders' Funds 111.8 90.1 Earnings per Share 5.45p 4.86p\* 3.53p° Return on Net Assets 17.6 17.8% 17.5% Adjusted equivalent

#### FINANCIAL NEWS

### Geo Bassett revival awaits fresh production impetus

By Ashiey Druker Earnings matching the preceding year's \$2.12m pre-tax were about the summit of market expectations for George Bassett Holdings which, in the event, moved slightly ahead to £2.15m for the year to March 31. Con-

fectionery manufacture did well

put wholesale distribution went into retreat with lower returns. On sales up from £40.83m to 543.17m (tine manufacturing sector up 19 per cent) profit margins stood up fairly well at 5 against 5.11 per cent. Net profit fell from £1.3m to £1.04m, with earnings a share, after extra-ordinary items, coming to 5.87p compared with 12.31p. The items (increases in deferred tax liability) were a debit of 5334,000 against a credit of 590,000. The

year's payment is 5.73p com-pared with 5.46p.

Profits after six months were practically stationery because of the absence of "windfall" pro-

fits from low sugar profits, the cost of the expansion programme and losses at the Dutch subsidiary. Once the reorganization and transfer of machinery pro-grammes are completed this autumn, a significant increase in output will be on the way, Mr D. G. Johnson, chairman, says. Sales from this added production should have a more than proportionate effect on profitability, with demand consistently in excess of group production.

In wholesaling, the business has once again been expanded beyond the traditional areas of tobacco and confectionery and the programme will continue on this line. The Wood Green factory will cease production this antumn, with this and other properties available for disposal. These now state in the balance sheet at some \$1.2m. The final transfer of production to Shef-field will complete the 52m reshaping programme.

#### Price rise delay blamed as Sketchley loses steam

annual statement at Sketchley were dampened with full-time results showing virtually level pegging. This is blamed on the shorter week and the delay by the Price Commission, for technical reasons, in allowing a justifiable price increase in the

cleaning division.

After six months pre-tax profits rose from £765,000 to £844,000, but for the full year to March 31 the outturn is £185.000. Sales were up from £16.03m to £17.56m. After tax the "net" shows a fall from national economic problems pre-£955,000 to £816.000, and the vent a firm forecast being made "attributable" from £1m to on the full-time outturn.

Interim hopes of achieving the £835,000. The year's dividend is up from 4.33p to 4.55p.

The company also states that further borrowing was made during the year to finance the inflationary man in the cost of inflationary rise in the cost of stocks, including overalls on hire. A decision to increase the quantity of new overalls held in stock is now operating to

£1.63m agains £1.6m. Interest requirements.
charges rose from £109,000 to For the year ahead, the company is now back on course with £16.03m to £17.56m. After tax sales volume running ahead of up from £650,000 to £811.000, the same period, but the



Mr E. Scantlebury, chairman of UBM Group: Although it is hard to foresee the outcome of the current year, the board is happy with the group's prospects and is going ahead with plans for the expansion of the business. Margins this year have to be further reduced by 10 per cent with effect from May 6. However, sales for the first three months are ahead of 1973. Additional turnover is being sought to ease the margins problem.

#### Invergordon profits reach bumper £1.2m

Turnover of the Invergordon Distillers (Holdings) group for 1973-4 has risen from £6.09m to £9.12m, while pre-tax profits jumped from £792.000 to a record £1.26m.

While it is impracticable to forecast this year's results because of a shortage of raw materials, the board thinks that profits should go even higher judging by present trends.

Attributable profits are ahead from £467,000 to £720,000, while the dividend is 2.49p (nil) out of earnings a share of 3.82p

(2.52p).
Growth of the group was to a large extent helped by a significant increase in the volume of cased goods exported, and this pattern is continuing in the current year.

AB Foods' working capital needs soar by £25

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The past year will be past year, net public of £658,000 in the first at Associated British Foods rose last year by £25m, an increase of about 50 per cent on those for me preceding year. But Mr Garry Weston, chairman, emphasizes that ABF has the financial strength to withstand such a temporary deterioration, adding, however, that it is clear that such a trend cannot be allowed to continue. Food companies must be

allowed to recover a more realistic proportion of those cost increases that are completely outside their courrol, he says. Consequently, it comes as little surprise that Mr Weston does not forecast the outcome for the current year. In 1973-74, ABF increased its pretax profits by 12 per cent to £39.7m with overseas activities more than offsetting the film downturn in the United Kingdom profits

Had ABF been allowed just to recover all wage increases in-curred in the manufacturing division, and not recovered by price increases, profits by these companies would have been 33.5m higher.

#### Slowdown at Rexmore

In spite of a slower second half Rexmore, the Liverpool fabric manufacturer, returns record profits of £2.4m pre-tax for last term, a growth of 17.5 per cent. At halfway profits jumped by 47 per cent to £1.13m. Turnover was up 32 per cent to

E9m.

But the picture is marred by a tax charge increased by 68 per cet to £1.26m. and an extraordinary debit of £259,000 (£92,000), which left the attributable down from £1.2m to £879,000 and earnings a share from 16.03p to 14.17p. Nevertheless, shareholders are to get a total return increased from an adjusted 5.01p to 5.26p. adjusted 5.01p to 5.26p.
In its first full year as a public

company Unerman Holdings, the

#### Chancery sale to M/c Liners

Chancery Consolidated, the former Kniton Investments, has sold its subsidiary Manchester Marine to Manchester Liners for 5800,000, of which £602,000 is incash. The residue of £198,000 is a debt due from CC to MM for which Manchester Liners is assuming responsibility.

The transaction provides addi-tional funds for deployment in the investment banking division

MM, whose principal activity is ship repairing and conversion work plus non-marine engineer-ing, was acquired by CC in May, 1971, for £1.05m; since that date CC has received dividends totalling about £945,000.

#### Rescue effort begins at **Business Computers**

Mr Watt, the receiver appointed late last week to Business Computers, says that while the group has recently been operat-ing at a loss, he aims to arrange for the business to complete its outstanding work on installation and programming, and to provide maintenance and service coverage to customers.

Wages and salaries of the company's staff have been guaranteed until the end of the month. and the next 10 days will be spent trying to keep the business going. Mr Watt is in touch with a number of people who are interested in acquiring the business as a whole. A further statement will be made soon—possibly " within the next three weeks ".

#### Stait Carding far short of forecast

When Stait Carding Group, formerly Carding Investments, revealed its half-time results in company Unerman Holdings, the quoted subsidiary which makes hardware fittings, raised its pre- full year to March 31, having

In the event the group (pro-perty investment, vehicle distri-bution, etc) has turned in taxable bution, etc) has turned in taxable profits of £630,000 from the combined interests of Carding Investments and the John Stair Group, compared with £489,000 for 1972.73 from Carding only. This indicates a shortfall of some £640,000 from the estimate. This was brought about by the need to value the properties held for development and sale on the "most conservative and realistic basis" in the light of professional advice. The total dividend is 0.62p. compared with

#### Utd Africa Co shares for Nigerians

equal to 0.59p.

New developments are announced from Lagos, in regard to United African Co, Unitever's big Nigerian operator. In his annual statement, the chairman of Unitever, said that most of the subsidiaries within UAC International had been merged into UAC of Nigeria and that 40 per cent of the equity of the latter would soon be offered for sale to Nigerian nationals.

The 12 Nigerian state governments have now each accepted the offer to acquire shares worth 1m naira (about £1.5m) in UAC Nigeria, according to trade sources quoted by Reuter. UAC plans to issue soon another 7m New developments are announ

GOUGH BROTHERS Lest term turnover was £6.9m (£6.4m) and pre-tax profit £318,000 (£245.000). Total dividend up from 5p to 4p with scrip option on

Guinness Peat says acceptances to date give it about 70 per cent of Penchurch (excluding executive share scheme shares). WHINSPARKEN INV

Proposed purchase of Central Properties (Kensington) is still under negotiation and not yet

EMU WINE HOLDINGS 🐪 Turnover for 1973 down from 53.18m to £1.28m, but taxable profits up 95 per cent to record £197,000.

tarily under the indigenisation decree of March.

#### Heenan Spark-BP

### Triplex Foundries

week power restrictions. 3.5p to 3.71n.

Further record profits were Further record prixits were achieved by the British Cotton & Wool Dyers' Association in 1973-74. Taxable profits are up from £477,000 to £573,000 on turnover of £9.09m, against £6.9m. After charging

WARWICK ENGINEERING FENCHURCH INSURANCE

In an agreed deal worth a total of 5505,000, Heenan Spark is to buy the plastics profile and sheet extrusion business carried on by BP Chemicals. The consideration represents the value of the assets being acquired, and will be paid in instalments over two years. A new company, Stroud Extrusions, will be set up to operate the business.

Sales of the Triplex Foundries
Group for 1973-74 are up from
12.5m to 514.8m, and pre-tax
profits have jumped from
2834,000 to a record £915,000.
The board points out that the
trading period covers the 11-Net profits are down from \$529,000 to \$507,000, but the dividend is up from equal to

Brit Cotton & Wool

JOHN STEPHEN OF LONDON
Pre-tax loss of £75,000 for halfyear to February 28, against profit
of £84,000; no interim payment;
total of 4.5p paid for previous year.

Profits before tax for 1973-74, 5506,000, compared with forecast of £60,000 and loss of £66,000 for preceding year. Dividend, 3.14p (nil).

Offer for sale proposed in Malaysia of 14.5m ordinary \$M1 shares at par in subsidiary, Guthrie Ropel Berhad. Total value of offer (25.9 per cent of Ropel's capital) is

BANK OF IRELAND
Governor says he believes bank
is well placed to cope with present

dividend is up from

#### Benson's Hosier

The combined effe checked the interim p Benson's Hosiery and full-time earnings to be lower than the vear's £205,000 pre-ta: half to January 31 (f strictly comparable; fell from £4.4m to 53.8 tazable profit wen ahead from £188,000 t The subsidiary paffected was Benson K where trading uneconomical

T. C. Harrison In spite of the "difficult" condition: earlier part of the Harrison, the Sher Ford main dealers, I line of only 11.5 pe taxable profits over

five months. Mr T. Harrison annual meeting prothe rest of the year the general economic but, catastrophies : group hopes to me dividend.

#### uncertainties and to grow profitably.

SWAN RYAN IN U.S., Company is in tallks west Management Co over possible purchase holiday and travel ope about £362.333 Cash a charge.

LAUGHTON & SONS Turnover up from £6.44m, but profits slipped from last ye. £631,000 to £621,000.

BROWN MUFF-HOUS FRASER FRASER

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# Meeting of the General Court of Proprietor



### **Extracts** Governor's Statement

The Bank has again enjoyed a successful year with a profit of £15.3 million compared with £10.7 million last year, and an after tax profit attributable to Stockholders of £7.7 million compared with £5.3 million last year.

On the results the Directors have recommended a final dividend of 14p per £1 of Stock making a total of 20p per £1 of Stock for the year ended 31st March 1974, compared with an equivalent 15p per £1 of Stock for the previous year.

#### The Year For the year ending 31st March 1972 the Bank

Dividend

first published its accounts on the fully bisclosed basis. They showed resources of £642 million and profits before taxation of £7.4 million. The present resources of £1,082 million and profits before taxation of £15.3 million are an increase of 69% and 105% respectively over those figures. Difficulties were created during the year by the steep and generally unexpected increases in interest rates world wide and particularly in the United Kingdom and Ireland since April 1973 and, from November onwards, by the rapidly growing need of industry for additional working capital to meet the effects of inflation and sharp rises in the prices of commodities, especially oil. The general rise

in interest rates placed upon the Bank particular responsibilities in the management of its liquid assets and investments. Moreover the unexpected increase in the need for working capital could not ordinarily have been met by the Bank within the framework of the liquidity ratios prescribed by the Central provided the necessities of its customers by the re-discounting of Exchequer Bills with the Central Bank. The re-discount rates are such that this additional and unexpected lending is actually effected at a cost to the Bank, but it has been made in view of the productive nature of the lending and the extent to which the economy depends upon it. Overall the profitability of the Bank stems primarily from a team effort and from the total involvement of staff. The general

reorganisation of the working of the Bank has

been proceeding in an orderly way and it has

range of operations, the Bank is functioning

now reached a point at which, over a wide

#### more effectively than ever before. Developments

The Operations Department, which aims at controlling the cost of routine transactions while meeting the standards of service required by customers and providing for the satisfaction of staff in their work, made significant strides forward during the year. The clearing system in the Bank was fully automated in June last and the accounting in 28 branches was fully computerised during the year. The next stage of development will be completed by May 1975 when 61% of the branch accounting will be handled by computer.

As the developments are completed the Bank will have particular regard to ensuring that the real needs of customers are more adequately and conveniently provided for in the future. The process of rationalising branches is continuing and twenty rationalisations have been completed.

#### The Year To Come

The economic and financial influences which are likely to affect Ireland and Europe during the coming year are beset with uncertainties. Within Ireland, however, a principal concern . of the Bank must be to assist in the provision of credit sufficient for the continued growth which is both projected and necessary, but to do so in terms which will not unduly add to the inflationary pressures in the Irish economy. I believe that the Eank is particularly well placed in the skills and spirit of its management and staff at all levels to cope with these uncertainties and to continue to grow profitably.

The Agricultural Service provided by the Sank has been extended and re-organised. The

development of the Corporate Division to which I referred last year includes a special unit covering agriculture to which an agricultural economist is now whole time attached; this unit provides a service capable of delivering quick and informed advice on lending operations.

ance of the activities of the agricultural advisory service has again been underlined by the granting during the year of the World Bank Loan for the development of the livestock industry. This is being made available to the farming community through the banks and the Agricultural Credit. Corporation.

#### Northern Ireland

Despite the personal disturbance, the damage to premises and the dislocation of business, all the members of the staff in Northern Ireland have responded very fully to the exceptional demands of the situation there and have contributed in a special way to the total success of the Bank. This has been so not only in the general business of the Bank but also in its specialised departments, Executor and Trustee, Income Tax. Overseas Department and Transfer Office, which have all played a full part in the Bank's activities.

expansion of the Bank's activities overseas.

#### Overseas This has been a year of considerable further

In the United Kingdom, in addition to the Area Office and the Regional Office there are the London City Office and nine branch offices, three of which were opened during the year. These developments have enjoyed considerable success and a further extension of the branch network in the United Kingdom is planned. In the United States the Representative Office in New York has further enlarged its activities and has been increasingly active in the role which has been assigned to it. Its success and the identification of the need for a separate base in the Mid-West led to the opening of a Representative Office in Chicago and the experience of this office since its opening has fully justified the decision to establish it. The first Representative Office on the continent of Europe was opened at Frankfurt, which was chosen because of its special position as a banking centre and the importance of Germany as the largest European source, at present, of industrial investment in Ireland. The Corporate and Overseas Department continues to increase the range of its activities in other parts of the world, particularly Japan and Australia. The structure of the Department with its base in Dublin, its City Office in London and its three representative offices has proved capable of providing a most satisfactory service which it is intended to develop further.

#### Subsidiaries -

For the first time the accounts distinguish: between profits made directly by the Bank of ireland itself and those made in other parts of the Group. The effects of management in the subsidiaries of the Bank have succeeded in increasing the subsidiaries' contributions to the profit of the Group to a most satisfactory extent, as will be seen from the figure of £2.8 million profit for the year ended 31st March 1974 as compared with £2.3 million profit for the year ended 31st March 1973.

Bank of Ireland Finance Limited Foster Finance Limited effected a change in its name on 1st January to Bank of Ireland Finance Limited and its primary operating company in Northern Ireland became Bank of Ireland Finance (Northern Ireland) Limited. To assist the further growth and development of Bank of treland in the United Kingdom it has been decided to establish business there and supply to the public services similar to those. supplied in Ireland.

#### The investment Bank of Irelan Limited

The Investment Bank of Ireland Limited another very successful year in all departments and profits were again increased, as has been its record in eve year since its foundation in 1966. In Jul a branch office was opened in Belfast.

#### Chase and Bank of Ireland (International) Limited

Chase and Bank of Ireland (Internation: Limited again increased its share of its segment of the market.

S.A.L.T. Share and Loan Trust Limited had a satisfactory improvement in net revenu tax and a significant increase in its net including a realised capital profit of £21 on the sale of certain investments.

#### Extract from Report of the Directors for year ended 31st March

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Profit before Taxation The Bank	er i jirili mil			12.522
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Capital and Reserves	·		Current Assets	
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Capital Reserves	10,604	3,227	Investments	129,234
Revenue Reserves	40,832	36,079	Advances to Customers,	
Cto-les	65,067	50,665	other accounts and bala	pces
Loan Stocks Minority interests in	8,400	8,400	outstanding under hire purchase and other	4
Subsidiaries	1,965	1.829	instalment agreements,	laa-
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### NCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

# Markets markets uities still falling

is deepened the gloom-

the market faces the onomic, and even poliok. The prospect of election this summer. so soon on the <u>dis</u>-Labour Party atti-irds the City, leaves ional traders wonder-here the market can

nes index fell 3.38 03.39, its lowest since:
367. Having dropped; previous "low" for idday, the FT index et 7.8 down at 260.2, ince July, 1962.

remained moderate, y's recorded bargains alers said that in the buying interest jobbers were irk prices ever finding .a

he heavy industrials. without support, falling 14p to 104p. that the sale of the ibsidiary is in diffi-

oor performers insons (238p), Glaxo nilever (289p), and irp (207p). Plessey,

e in equities gathered seen as a harbinger of things to day on rumours, later come for the rest of the industrial section, weakened further laying off staff. yesterday. Even shares in Charrington Gardner could make no headway in spite of the news of

Insurance shares came in for some determined selling. In a generally weak financial sector, Cannon St Investments held firm ar 13p. But, among the discount ground, Dawnay Day were a dull spot in merchant banks.

Shares in J. Lyons, the food and hotel group, continued to fall back while preparing for next week's trading news. At 130p, the "A" shares were a further 6p off. Grand Metropolitan (50p) also gave ground afresh as the market digested the fall in five fall. the fall in first-half profits.

An unsettled property sector featured Land Securities; finally 8p off at 127p. Interim figures from Lane Fox left the market's worries unresolved and the shares gave up another 15p.

Gold shares continued to re-

flect the bullion price rather than any deeper assessment of the outlook for monetary gold. Opening prices were higher and not always held, this sector pro-vided most of the day's scatter-

ing of gains.

Gilts had a better day, but the market was thin and picked up on small buying, rather than a generally opened at overnight levels, rose slightly and then seeounced last week are day to close with moderate rises

#### Lane Fox results fail to halt share slide

The stock marker's fears for the cash position of Lane Fox were not allayed by the announcement of this property group's 1973 figures which contained no clarification.

15p down yesterday at 70p. They stood at 140p just over a ago and at their 1974
"were 270p.

that after interest of £179,000 £1.48m. Property sales accounted for £1.44m (£819,000). The high because overseas losses have not been offser against United Kingdom profits. Re-tained profits fell £27,000 to £40,000 and earnings a share from 10p to 7.5p.

Pergamon Inc offer

Officials of Pergamon Press
Inc said in New York that
it is to make a tender offer
soon for all the publicly-held
shares of its capital stock at \$7 subject to obtaining attendance in the company has some 500,000 outstanding shares. Of these, 350,000 are owned by

#### Issues & Loans

#### Farm investment plan progresses

The Agricultural Mortgage Corporation's plan to facilitate investment in farm land is at an advanced stage, Mr John Glyn, the chairman, says in his annual statement. The scheme is designed to provide new capital for farmers by allowing outside investors to buy up to 49 per cent of a farm which would then be run as a partnership through the

Revealing a record £47.89m of loans last year, against £39.45m the previous year, Mr Glyn says the plan only awaits the agree-ment of the Minister to the necessary constitutional chan-

He says that demand for loan he says that demand the loans had slackened in the second half of last year and there had been a levelling off, or a slight falling away, in the value of agricultural land. Pre-tax profits fell from £2.48m to £2.30m.

Local authorities After falling by i of a point last week, the coupon on local authority yearling bonds has bounced back by the same amount this week to stand at 131 per cent with an issue price of par. Issues to the value of £7.75m were made by Castlepoint, Bradford, North-West Leicestershire, Reigare and Banstead, Scunthorpe, Manchester, Hull, Tendring, Taff Ely, Suffolk, Oxford. In addition, a two-year £250,000 issue at 134

#### Eurobond prices (midday indicators)

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# J. COMPTON, SONS

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A SATISFACTORY ACHIEVEMENT IN A DIFFICULT YEAR

Summary of Group Results	1973 £	1972 £
Turnover	11,632,712	11,807,024
Profit before tax and		•
interest	1,134,718	1,273,768
Profit after tax	585,445	746,123
Ordinary dividends	9.975%	9.975%

Highlights from the Statement by Sir Robert Cary, Bart., M.P., the Chairman :--

- ★ Profit for 1973 again exceeds £1m. but is below exceptional result of 1972.
- \* Adverse effect of counter-inflation measures on
- \* Dividend maintained at 1972 level.
- \* Freeholds of all major factories now owned by
- Future Prospects-Group capacity continues to be booked well ahead.

#### Latest dividends

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The Dow Jones industrial average finished with a loss of 2.97 points to 830.26, after showing a small gain in midsession.

Declining issues dominated gains

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- NigelBroackes trakes the point that results from the companies concerned should continue to improve steadily lo some versimespective of the problems of this country

#### TRAFALGAR-HOUSE Not just a City face

gas House Investments Limited Barkeley Street, London Wax SNN

#### **MARKET REPORTS**

#### Foreign Exchange

The dollar closed with modest gains in Europe at the end of yesterday's foreign exchange trading.

Signs that United States domestic interest rates have not yet peaked, and some United States banks with "formula-linked" prime rates may have to set increases, were translated into higher Eurodollar interest rates, supporting the American currency. London dealers dealers reported.

Stepling eased 30 points, to close at \$2.3875. Forward sterling discounts briefly came under pressure but later recovered to overnight layels. terday's foreign exchange trading.

counts briefly came under pressure but later recovered to oversight levels.

The three-month sterling distribution of the day in the region of 11 or 11½ per cent, firmed to 11½ or 11½ or 11½ per cent, firmed to 11½ or 11½ or 11½ per cent, firmed to 11½ or 11½ or 11½ per cent, firmed to 11½ or 11½ or

#### New commodity firm in West End

New commodity broking firms ingly low £3,000 compared with many City firms' £10,000. Indeed are fairly rare birds, particularly if they are based in London's West End. But yesterday M. L. Doxford & Co was launched and braved the press at its impressive headquarters

at its impressive headquarters in St James's Street.

Linking with Bache & Co (London), which has access to all the leading world commodity markets. Doxford is a specialist in the management of portfolio and discretionary accounts for both institutional and private investors. and private investors.

The minimum is a suspris-

discretionary accounts are not a favourite with many brokers as they usually need a great deal of time spent on them. deal of time spent on them.

One aspect of the new company's business is that most of its clients are European and thus, through invisible earnings, is helping, albeit in a small way, with Britain's economy.

The chairman is Mr Michael Doxford and the managing director is hir longing director is hir longing vioriey who is the author of Successful Commodity Trading which is to be published next month.

1070-1060 points, after hitting 1130 points at one time. The effective rate narrowed marginally from 17.16 to 17.10 per cent.

Gold fell \$1.25 an ounce

Contrary to expectations, discount houses experienced a rather difficult day. "Calling" at the outset was fairly heavy and money was hard to come by for most of the day. The authorites were required to assist the market on a moderate scale, through purchases of Treasury bills, "eligible" bills and corporation bills directly from the houses.

Rates for secured loans started

Moderate help for

discount houses

#### **Commodities**

#### UK grain prices move ahead

Benefiting from overnight advices from Chicago grain prices on the London home grown futures markets moved ahead firmly yesterday. September wheat advanced £0.75 to £55.10 a long ton compared with £49.85 just over a month ago. September barley rose £0.80 to £52.15 a ton, a rise of over £5 a ton in about six weeks.

In its latest report dated june 12, Rayner Hatton Garden says that it would appear—over the short term—that prices could move higher since very little cover has

higher since very little cover has been taken by the users and at some time they must enter the market as new crop barleys will be available within the next six be available within the next six weeks and they will have to start pricing for their sales of feeding stuffs.

If, the report says, the world grain harvests realize their potential then prices may well ease sometime during the harvest, but sellers are going to be reluctant to offer substantial quantities with the building up of stocks a serious necessity and the uncertainty of demand, especially from the un-

demand. especially from the undeveloped countries.

Very little news has been forthcoming from Russia recently but as 
far as can be assessed there remains 
some uncertainty resulting from the

late plantings which were ham-pered by adverse weather condi-

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tions. Nevertheless, Rayner says, a total crop of about 190m toes can be expected, which will not be sufficient for Russia to be major exporters as they too are trying to Loodon Grain Futures Market (Geftu).

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Authorized Units, Insurance & Offshore Funds

## **BUNZL PULP & PAPER**

The 34th Annual General Meeting of Bunzl Puip & Pape held on 18th June at the Great Eastern Hotel, London EC.2. lowing is a summary from the Statement by Mr G. G. Bunzi, man, circulated with the Report and Accounts for the year a December 1973.

Turnover in 1973 increased by 30% from £72,763,000 to £9/ and trading profit was up by 23% to £8,145,000. The co from associated companies increased from £1,010,000 to £ Group profit before taxation rose by 21% from £7,114,000 to £1 much of the increase arising from exports and overseas tri companies. An increase in the charge for taxation from the ext low 1972 figure of £3,017,000 to £4,320,000, a more no left the earnings for shareholders virtually unchanged at £3,74

A final dividend of 1.411p a share is proposed, making the the year 5% above last year - the maximum permitted by ti

Sales by the Filter Division both in the UK and oversees to increase. Raw material prices rose so steeply at the end that cigarette filter prices in the UK had to be increased after at the July 1971 level despite steadily rising costs. Prod started at a newly purchased factory near Burnley to meet the and export demand for dual filters. The diversification progra seas continued to make progress.

In the Paper Division Wycombe Mersh Paper Mills progress with strong demand for its products, but Bunzl & E Vienns had a very disappointing year, the adverse effe abolition of the export rebate and further revaluations of th being greater than expected; however the performance of B in 1974 is significantly better. The paper merchanting increased turnover and profits in buoyant conditions, and national Ltd and its overseas subsidiaries also had a succ

The Plastics Division had a good year, again improvi and profits both at home and overseas, and the Packagin also generally made good progress with heavy demand for films, wide variety of tapes and tubes.

Preliminary results for the first quarter of 1974 show companies were very successful in overcoming the difficu three-day working, and sales and profits for the Group as : well up on the first quarter of last year. However, the basic ra of cellulose, plastics and chemicals, on which the Group's operations depend are now subject to unprecedented country and supply shortages. All Group companies are expense difficulties in varying degrees and while they are well plactome them it would be unwise to attempt making a realis for the whole of 1974 at present.

SUMMARY O	F RESULTS
	1973
	£000
Net Assets employed	44,439
Tumover	94,530
Profit before taxation	8,578
Earnings for shareholders	. 3,746
Dividends per share, including	
tax credit	. 4.935p
Earnings per share	. 14.3p

#### CAMELLIA INVESTME

### "Satisfactory results for 1973"

	1973
Turnover	£772,784
Net profit (loss) (after tax and minority interests)	£121,994 (j
Net earnings (loss) per share	7.0p
Dividend (net per share)	0.91p
1972 figures restated.	

"In the past our major preoccupation was to ex strengthen our very narrow financial base, with regard to the implications of world-wide inflatir presently believe that our primary concern mus ensure our capacity to withstand a period of porecession coupled with continuing inflation. Despite current uncertainties, I am satisfied the present financial strength, coupled with the bro diversification of our assets, will enable us to co to move steadily forward as we have in the past.

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Camellia Investments Limited An investment holding company

Copies of the Report and Accounts are available from Tl Camellia Investments Ltd., 8 Queen St Mayfair, London

#### **The London Asiatic Rubber Produce Company, Ltd.**

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Rubber and Oil Palms

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Annual General Masting—12th July 1974

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20th Cent Bank 12 %
G. T. Whyte 13 %
Williams & Glyn's 12 %
* Members of Accounting Houses Committee.
Demands deposits 11% £10,000 and over.
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#### The Times Share Indices

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### Underlying Strength

Extract from Chairman's Statement

"The result of our activities for the year ended 31st December, 1973, clearly shows the success we have achieved in establishing Jorehaut Holdings as an Investment Holding Company. Our underlying strength is demonstrated by an enhanced net asset position achieved during an exceedingly difficult year."

	1973	1972
Turnover	£124,293	£99,622
Profit before tax	£74,188	£50,809
Net earnings (loss) per share	7.6p	(48.6p)
Nividend (net per share)	3.5p	 3.5p

1972 figures restated.

"Whilst my expectation is for an improvement in 1974 in net income over that of 1973, I have to express my serious concern at the instability of the international financial scene. All commercial activity is faced with declining values, major currency fluctuations and high interest rates. In view of this, no one individual or corporate entity can look to the future without strong reservations about their relative prosperity and well being. The expected improvement in the affairs of Jorehaut Holdings should therefore be tempered with this realisation."

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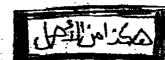
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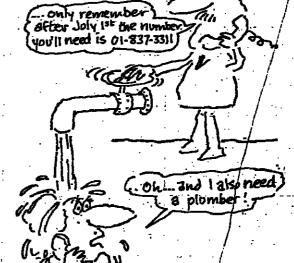
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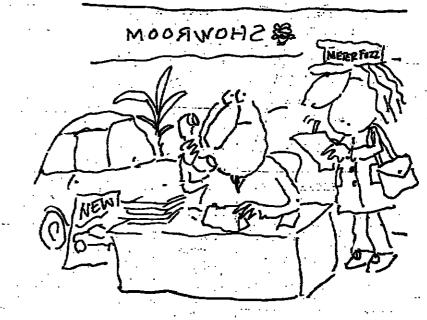
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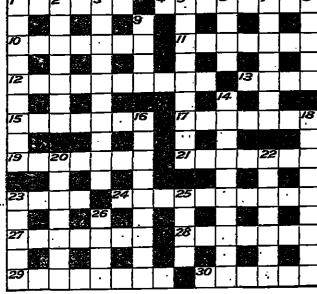
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